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RUSSIANS NEARING LATVIAN BORDER
450 Places Captured Yesterday

LAST night's Soviet communiqué, quoted by Reuter, claims the capture of more than 450 inhabited localities in the Pskov direction.

A greater threat to this vital junction than the armies at its northern and eastern approaches is, states Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, the outflanking drive which has brought the Russians to within 40 miles of the Latvian border at various points along a 100-mile front below Pskov.

The Soviet communiqué stated:—"During February 28th in the Pskov direction our troops continuing to develop their offensive, captured Karamyshevo (15 miles east of Pskov), Slavkovichi (29 miles south-east of Pskov), and Pozherevichi, district centres of the Leningrad region, and over 450 other inhabited localities. Our troops also occupied six railway stations, including the railway station of Karamyshevo.

"North-west and west of Novo Sokolniki our troops, continuing the offensive, fought their way forward and occupied over 200 inhabited localities, including Sloboda (about 3 miles east of Novo-Rzhev). Ninety-eight enemy planes were shot down in air combat or by anti-aircraft fire."

General Popov's forces, pushing along rapidly at the southern end along the Moscow-Riga railway, have the road and rail junction of Uritsa, 30 miles from the Latvian border, under fire, states Reuter's Special Correspondent. Moving more or less parallel with these spearheads, General Popov's forces on the Kholm sector have pushed on west from the completely liberated Dno-Novo Sokolniki railway; and it seems almost certain that these forces, south of Pskov, will have the task of taking the city, either by outflanking it or in conjunction with a frontal assault from north and east; for the north-eastern defences of the base are known to be extremely formidable.

The fall of Uritsa would cut another German rail line into Pskov and pave the way for an advance on the main Pskov-Vilna railway.

With every yard yielded at any of the approaches to Pskov, German resistance increased in proportion. But their reserves are already stretched, and they are relying to a great extent on minefields and elaborate boobytraps.

DRIVE RESUMED

In the Dnieper bend, the first important step towards clearing the approach to Kherson has been taken by General Malinovsky's resumed drive south of Apostolovo. Rolling up the last German positions in the funnel-shaped area between the Ingulets and Dnieper rivers, Malinovsky has cleared another 15 miles of the Dnieper bank, and at the most advanced point of his drive has reached Gavrilovka, 30 miles beyond Apostolovo, and about twice that distance from Kherson. At the far western end of the southern front Soviet forces, after smashing the attempted German counter-offensive west of Lozk, now stand nearer to the Curzon Line than at any time since General Vatutin's drive started. Only 30 miles separate them from the nearest point on this border.

According to Col. Von Hammer, German News Agency correspondent, the Soviet operations in the Dnieper bend represent a large-scale envelopping movement on both sides of Krivoi Rog. Concentric attacks, he said, were launched on a broad front south-east and north-west of the town, and some temporary breaches were effected, "but the breakthrough attempt was foiled all along the front." Von Hammer added that large-scale attacks in the Kirovograd area, further west, south of the Pripet marshes, and south of Beresina were expected.

Irish Crew Rescued in Brittas Bay

THE s.s. Hill, a Dublin-owned boat of 495 tons, was wrecked at Brittas Bay on Sunday morning. The vessel was being taken to Dublin from Britain by her owner, Mr. Henry Lenihan, of Dalkey, who had renamed her The Dublin. With Captain C. J. Storer and a crew of Dublin sailors on board, the ship, in ballast, ran into a gale on Saturday and foundered at Brittas Bay. Her back was broken, making her a total wreck.

Mr. G. Staunton, of Brittas Post Office, saw her distress signals and telephoned to the Civic Guards, who rang up the Wicklow lifeboat service. Under Cox. E. Kavanagh, the lifeboat put out, while the life-saving apparatus was taken to the bay by road.

The lifeboat managed to take the crew off and brought the men to Wicklow, where they were treated by Dr. H. J. Roche and members of the Wicklow branch of the Irish Red Cross. Later they were sent home to Dublin.

Double-Edged Air Attack On France

THE Allied Air Forces, after two days' lull, resumed operations on the Continent yesterday with attacks on target areas in Northern France.

American Headquarters and the British Air Ministry News Service made the following statement:—"B-26 Marauder medium bombers of the United States Ninth Air Force resumed the double-edged offensive in force this afternoon, striking at military objectives in the Pas de Calais and at a Luftwaffe airfield near Amiens, 40 miles from the French coast.

"Crossing the Channel wing-to-wing in waves, more than 200 medium bombers divided into a number of formations to make simultaneous attacks on the military objectives. One Marauder task force drove 40 miles inland to attack the Nazi air base at Rosieres-en-Santerre. The Marauders were escorted and covered by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters.

"None of our aircraft is missing, although bomber crews and fighter pilots reported flying through an unusually intensive curtain of flak. While Marauders were dropping their loads on military objectives R.C.A.F. and Polish Spitfire squadrons flew supporting sweeps without loss."

SIX MISSING

An American Headquarters report stated:—"Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the 8th A.A.F., escorted by A.A.F. Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs (P 51's), attacked military targets in Northern France to-day. There was no opposition from enemy aircraft. One enemy aircraft was destroyed by our fighters as it was taking off. Six of our heavy bombers are missing.

"After a rough trip and flak that bounced them around like toy balloons, Marauder crews reported good bombing results on the airfield at Rosieres-en-Santerre and military objectives in the Pas de Calais."

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security report last night stated that during daylight yesterday there was nothing to report. It is now known, it said, in reference to last Tuesday's raids on Britain, that another enemy aircraft was destroyed on the night of February 22nd-23rd, making a total of thirteen enemy aircraft destroyed, including two by Intruders.

Monkstown Hospital Pound Day. The Matron (Mrs. O. E. Beetham) receiving gifts yesterday.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR STORMONT
Back-benchers Support Professor Corkey

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SIR BASIL BROOKE, the Northern Ireland Prime Minister, today is facing a very delicate situation on the issue of the resignation of Professor Corkey, former Minister of Education, and upon his handling of it may well depend the fate of his Administration.

The Northern Premier stated last week that he had asked for Professor Corkey's resignation because he was unable to give sufficient attention to the Ministry. Subsequently Professor Corkey, in a speech at Stormont, described Sir Basil Brooke's statement as "misinformed," denied that there were no differences about religious instruction, and said the Premier had told him that Mrs. Dehra Parker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, had resigned.

Among back-benchers the opinion is that the differences between Professor Corkey and Mrs. Parker were the root of the trouble, and that the ex-Minister got less than justice. It is contended that, if it had been necessary that Professor Corkey should go, the Prime Minister should not have dismissed him without dispensing also with the services of Mrs. Parker.

Something of a campaign will be waged on these lines. It is stated that when Parliament meets to-day a request, signed by a number of M.P.s, will be presented to Sir Basil Brooke, asking him to make a change in the Parliamentary Secretaryship.

If the Prime Minister accedes to this request he will ride the storm. If he forces the issue he faces the prospect of a strong and adverse reaction among the back-benchers.

To add to his problems, it is not clear how far members of the former administration would back the Prime Minister if matters came to a show-down.

It seems that the Premier has made an error. At a time when, as he himself has emphasised frequently, unity in the ranks is essential, he is presented with a situation bristling with difficulties. Apart from the reaction in the House, the man-in-the-street harbours the suspicion that there is something in the matter which has not yet been brought to light. His sympathies are all with Professor Corkey.

CIVIC POWERS

As though this were not enough, the Government has another thorny question on hand—the Belfast County Borough Administration Bill, under which it is proposed to restore to the City Council some of its powers. Mr. E. S. Warnock, the Unionist member for St. Anne's, has stated bluntly that, in his opinion, there is danger in the present position, and that if it is allowed to drift on it may become "disastrous."

There may be a suggestion of exaggeration in this statement, but it is a fact that back-benchers generally have been at no pains to conceal their hostility to the measure, and they are backed by a clamant element in the City Council itself who demand the restoration of full powers. In the circumstances, the Government may decide not to risk proceeding with the bill.

Whatever the developments may be, these are the two sticks with which the Government will be beaten, even if not broken, and Sir Basil Brooke seems likely to lose some of the ground which he has been slowly and patiently gaining since his Government took over last May.

Dublin Gas Officials' Trial Opens

PROMINENT Dublin Gas Company officials appeared before Judge Connolly in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday when William J. Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey, manager of the company, and Harold C. Hoskins, Noreen, Dundrum, were charged with conspiracy to take electric batteries owned by the company. Grey was also charged with taking for his own use 19 batteries and fittings, valued at £11/, owned by the company; and Hoskins was charged with the same offence in respect of 14 batteries valued at £119.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan's opening address for the prosecution took over an hour. He said that Grey was secretary and general manager of the Gas Company at a salary of £3,500 a year. He was also paid an allowance for income tax over 3s. in the £ and was entitled to free gas and fuel for his home, £200 for a car and a pension at the end of his term of office.

NO FRICTION

Norman J. Robertson, assistant general manager of the Gas Company, in answer to Mr. Sean McBride, for Hoskins, said that the company formerly paid all his income tax and part of his insurance premiums as part of his agreement with them. There was no friction between Grey and himself or the directors of the company. He (Robertson) was given free gas appliances, and once a piano had been delivered to his house in the company's lorry. Other goods had been carried for him in the company's lorries. He had made some adjustments in the company's accounts to cover the cost of taking a perambulator from his house. Two bicycles had been collected at his house and taken to Bray on the company's lorry.

Edward J. Maher, managing director, Automobile Electrical Services Company, Ltd., Dublin, said that Hoskins ordered 19 batteries from him for the Gas Company, which were sent to the company's premises in June, 1942. He asked Hoskins several times for an official order for them. Later he saw the batteries connected to a dynamo at Grey's house. In October, 1942, Hoskins verbally ordered 14 batteries, which were sent to the company's premises. On March 4, 1943, he (Maher) saw them at Noreen, Dundrum, connected to a dynamo.

To Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C., Maher denied having heard anything from Hoskins about fitting these batteries to one of the Gas Company's ships. He believed that the batteries he supplied could have been fitted to a ship.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

£2,000 Fire Damage At Paper Mills

Despite the combined efforts of three sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade, four local fire crews and the firm's private brigade, approximately 500 tons of straw belonging to the Killeen Paper Mills, Ltd., Inchicore, Dublin, were destroyed by fire late last night. Originating in a rick some fifty or sixty yards from the main mill building shortly after 9.30 p.m., the fire spread rapidly, and soon fourteen or fifteen ricks were burning fiercely.

Obtaining their water supply from the nearby Grand Canal and the mill pond, the firemen succeeded in saving 1,000 tons of straw ricked nearby. Twelve lines of hose had to be laid before the outbreak was brought under control. At an early hour this morning brigade men still were pouring thousands of gallons of water on the smouldering mounds of straw.

The value of the straw destroyed is believed to be about £2,000.

ALLIES CLAIM ROUT OF 8,000 JAPANESE
Big Battle Reported In Burma

BRITISH and Indian troops of the 14th Army, under the command of General A. P. F. Christison, have routed a force of some 8,000 Japanese troops on the Arakan front, killing 1,500, wounding probably 3,000 and encircling the remainder, states Reuter's special correspondent in New Delhi. The rout of this Japanese force, he adds, is the most serious defeat the Japanese have had yet at the hands of the British and Indian forces.

"For the first time British and Indian troops have scored a major victory over the Japanese," said General Christison, in a tribute to his troops.

Allied casualties were relatively light—about 300.

The British success, states Reuter's Correspondent, may be said to be due to the courage and training of the 5th and 7th Indian Divisions and complete air superiority. For three weeks aircraft supplied and maintained in action more than a division of isolated troops with tanks and artillery, more than 1,500 tons of supplies being dropped for the loss of only one Dakota.

While the supply-droppers kept the army "boxes" maintained, dive-bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters struggled to break up the Japanese attacks. The biggest-ever air umbrella on the Burma front was put up daily. Some pilots logged 240 combat hours during the 20-day battle, and between February 5th and 15th the Japanese lost 12 aircraft destroyed, four probably destroyed and 40 damaged for a total R.A.F. loss of six aircraft.

Keeping up their air offensive on French Indo-China, Mitchells of the 14th Air Force on Sunday smashed at Japanese-held installations at Nam Dinh, states a communique from General Stilwell's headquarters. They scored direct hits on several buildings and destroyed rolling stock, rail tracks and a bridge near the town.

Yesterday's Chinese communique, reported by Reuter, states that after their capture of Lanawnga, in Northern Burma, Chinese troops in pursuit of retreating Japanese have captured Tingkkhiga.

"War Forced On Germany"

Dr. Goebbels, broadcasting last night on the 10th anniversary of the organisation "For Mother and Child Welfare," said:

"Our enemies forced this war on us because the example of our Socialist community was a danger to their social, backward system. The Nazi revolution had given the German people a flying start, which they could not catch up by ordinary methods. This is the deepest cause of the war.

"Before 1914 Germany was the most socially progressive State in the world.

"Britain is to-day discussing plans—and even rejecting them—which are still much more modest than what Germany introduced under Bismarck in the 19th century.

"All we are doing now is only a prelude. Once victory is in the bag, we shall proceed to make our socialism of deeds into a reality. As we have promised, we shall come out of this war as even more fanatic Nazis than ever, and as such we shall then take care of the happiness of our mothers and children."—(Reuter.)

Allied Attacks At Anzio

Further Allied attacks in the Anzio beach-head were reported last night by Rome Radio.

"The attacks took the form of offensive thrusts and were carried out by powerful patrol forces with tank support," the radio stated.

"Furious fighting developed and the Allies, counter-attacked by German vanguards, failed in all their attempts. The battle continues between artillery of both sides."

Earlier the same source reported that the Allies had launched "desperate attacks" in an attempt to break through the ring around the two Allied battalions south-west of Aprilia. The attacks failed, it was stated, the Allies losing over 2,000 men.

According to Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, the only feature of recent land action was a sharp clash south-west of Carroceto in the ravines of the upper reaches of the Moletta River, on the extreme left flank of the beach-head ten miles north-west of Anzio. British forces went over to the attack and captured two fortified houses which had been used as strong points.

Subsequently the Germans claimed that their troops had crossed the Moletta River and forced the Allies to withdraw from strongly-fortified positions. The same report said that the Fifth Army had resumed their attacks against Cassino after a lull of many days.

"ROME RAID"

Rome Radio said last night:—"Allied planes yesterday flew over a suburb of Rome at 1 p.m. Some bombs were dropped, one hitting a lorry and killing the driver. The planes then swooped down to machine-gun the central part of the town. There were no casualties."—(Reuter.)

Sanatorium Scheme for Four Counties

In reply to the Westmeath County Council, a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health states that the proposal to acquire a suitable site for a sanatorium for the counties of Westmeath, Longford, Offaly and Roscommon is being examined.

Mr. J. McLysaght, Acting Manager for Westmeath, having visited the Department, informed the Council that they would go ahead somehow or other with a scheme.

Long Hours and Poor Pay of Irish Nurses

IN some hospitals in Eire nurses were still bullied, overworked, underfed, and badly treated as regards health, said Mr. Max Millard, addressing the Dublin University Biological Association last night. Doctors, social workers, and members of a nursing organisation afterwards condemned the conditions under which nurses worked. Five hundred nurses and students attended.

Mr. Millard said that the nursing profession was still exploited by having thrust on it the label of a devoted selfless cause. Conditions often menaced their lives. The reluctance to allow a girl to go off duty when ill was a prevalent abuse. Nurses' homes should be like homes instead of institutions. When a nurse was trained she could earn only 50s. per week and had nothing for her future.

In county hospitals, he said, hours went up to 140 per fortnight or 168 when on night duty, and there was grave understaffing. District midwives were paid £52 to £80 per year, while in England, under the Rushcliffe Scheme, the figure was £270 to £360. He advocated preliminary training schools, better training and teaching in hospitals, pensions, more nurses, more public health services, more off duty time, staff committees in each hospital, a college of nursing, diploma of nursing and post-graduate training.

Miss A. Reeves, matron of Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, said that State registration had not done everything that was hoped. She advocated central schools in large cities which in the first instance would be preliminary schools and then schools for work on the block system.

"Why," she asked, "should hospitals be the worst employers in the country?"

Dr. B. Solomons condemned the rules in co-operative institutions which treated nurses as school children, and required them to be in at 10 o'clock. Among his suggestions was one, that dispensary nurses should take post-graduate courses at least every five years.

Miss Eleanor G. Grogan, general secretary and organiser of the Irish Nurses' Organisation, said that the prospects of nurses were not very encouraging. The remuneration was small, the hours long and the conditions exhausting. The cankering sense of insecurity deleteriously affected their work. Public health nurses in Eire were paid £145 to £200, and in England and Northern Ireland the figure was £260 to £370. They could not, therefore, be surprised at the sensational exodus of trained nurses from the country.

Irish nursing was incomparably better than English, said Dr. C. J. MacSweeney, who stated that if salaries were not increased there would be no nurses left in Dublin. It was fantastic that there should be no facilities for post-graduate training.

He congratulated Mr. MacEntee on his statement that he hoped to separate Local Government from Public Health. Never had there been a worse alliance. It was time, he said, that nursing homes were registered.

Communist's View of Partition

Speaking at a Communist meeting in Belfast last night, Mr. J. R. Campbell, of London, said that he did not think they should crib at the fact that Eire was neutral in the war. They could not undo 700 years of history in five minutes, but they could plan the peace and unity of the world.

In Dublin at the week-end, he said, there was a meeting of the Irish Students' Association, which was attended by students from Queen's University, Belfast; Magee College, Derry; University College, Dublin, and University College, Galway. If they coud develop those cultural relations and educate the students, not on the controversies of the seventeenth century, but on the realities of the twentieth century, they might go forward unitedly, and the British people, moving rapidly to the Left, would use their good offices to see that harmony and brotherhood would be brought to their sister isle.

Mr. W. H. McCullough blamed the Ulster Unionist Party for perpetuating the division between the peoples of the North and South. The correct approach, he said, would be to encourage the Twenty-six Counties to come in with the North.

Drug-running Gang In Cairo

Twelve people have been arrested by the Narcotics Bureau in Cairo, among them two women, described as members of a wealthy Cairo family, and several well-known merchants in Egypt and Palestine. They are alleged to be connected with a drug-running gang which may prove to be the biggest brought to book by the bureau.

The gang is said to be organised as a limited company, paying dividends of 8 p.c. to "shareholders" in Palestine and the balance to "directors" in Cairo. Opium and hashish seized by the police is valued at more than £90,000.—(Reuter.)

Providing Houses for Workers

The text was issued yesterday of the new Northern Ireland Housing Bill, which enables the Minister of Home Affairs to make grants to local authorities for the provision of working-class dwellings. Grants will not exceed £390 in respect of each house, and the Ministry will also be empowered to make grants to housing associations. There is also provision for the compulsory acquisition of land.

Shots Fired By Dublin Sentries

Following an inquiry at the Department of Defence a reporter learned that the shots heard in the neighbourhood of Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin, on Saturday night were fired by sentries at what they took to be suspicious figures approaching the post.

With the exception of one man who was grazed by a spent bullet no one was injured.

New War Minister In Argentina

Colonel Juan Peron was sworn in yesterday as Interim Minister of War in Argentina, states Reuter's Correspondent in Buenos Aires. He added that General Diego Mason, Acting Foreign Minister, declared that Argentina would carry out all her international obligations.

The United States State Department announced yesterday, according to Reuter, that the American Republics are exchanging information and views regarding the "delegation of powers" last Friday by General Ramirez, the Argentine President, to General Farrel, the Vice-President.

Battle Throughout France

Francis de L'Air, Darland's deputy, and one of the French militia chiefs, declared over Vichy radio last night: "The militia and the other forces under Darland are no longer fighting only on the Haute-Savoie. The battle has spread to the whole of France."

Sforza Criticises Churchill Speech

Count Sforza has protested against Mr. Churchill's proposal that Marshal Badoglio and the Italian King should remain in power until the fall of Rome, and has expressed to the Premier his profound disagreement. He warns that if Marshal Badoglio and the King remain in power the "dissatisfied masses of Italians would cause a revolution."

He adds that Mr. Churchill was also wrongly informed when he stated that a democratic Government could have no valid authority over the armed forces. In reality some of the youngest and ablest generals, who have not progressed because they are anti-Fascists, are the only ones who will gain the confidence and respect of the soldiers, Sforza said.

Italian workers are to stage a ten-minute strike on Saturday in protest against Mr. Churchill's declaration last week guaranteeing provisional support to the Badoglio Government until Rome is reached. The workers will do fifteen minutes' work extra later to ensure that the Italian war effort does not suffer.

There is no confirmation of a report that the Italian Government has solicited the status of an ally.

Dail To-day

After questions for Ministers, of which there are 36 on the Order paper for to-day's meeting of the Dail, the business will be the consideration of two supplementary estimates; the report stage of the Military Pensions (Amendment) Bill, and the second stage of the Arterial Drainage Bill.

Delgany Bus Service

The Dublin United Transport Company do not intend to make any change in the Delgany bus service. A complaint was made some days ago that this bus was being monopolised by the Greystones residents, despite the fact that they had an alternative service in the trains. It was suggested then that the Delgany bus should by-pass Greystones altogether and travel by the Black Lion-Killincarrig road.

A spokesman of the company said yesterday:—"We do not fully understand the trouble. So far as we can see, Delgany people have an equal opportunity with Greystones people of boarding buses outward bound from the city or from Bray. On inward trips Delgany people have priority, since they are the first to board. In any event we would not think it fair to deprive our old supporters in Greystones of the bus service they have used for so long, especially when the number of travellers from Delgany would not justify the direct operation via Killincarrig which is suggested."

Bus Shelters For Dublin Quays

Shelters for bus queues which are urgently required at points all over Dublin will be erected as soon as possible, but, as an official of the Dublin United Transport Company yesterday pointed out to an *Irish Times* reporter, the emergency conditions, which have greatly aggravated the need for such shelters, have also greatly increased the difficulties of providing them. Several shelters of a larger type than those already erected are on order, but are expected to be slow in arriving, owing to difficulties of production.

It was yesterday learned that Aston's Quay, Burgh Quay and Eden Quay are among the points at which shelters of one type or another will be provided as soon as possible. The shelters, naturally, can only be erected on the opposite side of the road from the shops, which in each case means the riverside.

Parts of Helsinki Still Burning

Some parts of Helsinki were still burning yesterday, 36 hours after its worst air attack. Only ten persons were killed, it is stated in an Associated Press cable from Stockholm.

The casualties were restricted mainly to fire-fighters and anti-aircraft personnel, because most of the civilian population spent Saturday's twelve hours' bombing ordeal in the shelters carved out of Helsinki's rocky hills, a responsible eye-witness reported when he arrived in Stockholm.

"Cease Appeasing Arabs"

Mr. Emmanuel Celler, a Democrat representative, and one of the leading United States champions of a Jewish State in Palestine, yesterday called on Britain to "cease appeasing the Arabs," states Reuter's Washington correspondent. Commenting on the Egyptian Note of protest, he said: "It ill becomes Egypt or Iraq to protest against any action by our Congress.

"Under her treaty with the United States of 1924 Britain guaranteed in February, 1932, that she would not discriminate regarding immigration into Palestine on the grounds of race or religion, and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's White Paper does just that. The White Paper must be abrogated."

"Wisdom lies in the White Paper," was the answer given by the Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, when he was asked if he was able to see any solution to the Arab-Jewish problem in Palestine. "If the British Government will adhere to the policy of the White Paper," he said, "the Jews in Palestine will be assured of a good future, and will be able to live peacefully in the land."

The Egyptian Government has protested to the United States Government about statements made to a Senate Committee on the advisability of the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine. The Iraqi Government is also understood to have protested on similar lines.—(Reuter.)

British General Injured in Raid

Lieutenant-General Martel, Commander of the British Royal Armoured Corps, who recently headed the military mission to Moscow, was injured in a London raid last week. He is in the Royal Masonic Hospital, where his condition was stated last night to be comfortable.

General Martel, who is 54, had only just returned to England for a rest. The inventor of the one-man tank, he played a major part in the development and training of armoured forces in the United Kingdom.

Miss Florence Horsbrugh, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Health, was also injured during a recent London raid. She was sheltering in a house with a friend when a door was blown in by blast, cutting her on the leg and shoulder.

Bacon Illegally Cured

There has been a marked decrease in the amount of bacon illegally cured in this country, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday. The decrease is partly due to the number of cases which have been detected; so far, only about eight or nine cases have been tried, but about 50 or 60 alleged illegal curings have been discovered and reported.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (MEAT AND BONE MEALS) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1944.

The Minister for Supplies has found it necessary to revise the maximum prices hitherto in force for meat meals, meat and bone meals, and meat and bone unground (greaves). He has, accordingly, made a new Order, entitled as above, revoking the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 119) Order, 1942 (S.R. & O. No. 50 of 1942). The new Order which comes into force as on and from the 29th day of February, 1944 fixes new maximum prices as follows:—

Reference Number	Description: Oil Content	Description: Albuminoids	When sold to a wholesale merchant or to a manufacturer of compound feeding stuffs (per ton f.o.r.)	When sold to a retail merchant (per ton f.o.r.)	When sold by a retail merchant (per ton)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Meat Meals or Meat and Bone Meals (Benzine Extracted)		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.	3% or less	More than 50%	21 10 0	22 5 0	23 10 0
2.	3% or less	50% or less	19 10 0	20 5 0	21 10 0
	Other Meat Meals or Meat and Bone Meals				
3.	10% or less	More than 50%	18 0 0	18 15 0	20 0 0
4.	More than 10%	More than 50%	16 10 0	17 5 0	18 10 0
5.	10% or less	50% or less	16 0 0	16 15 0	18 0 0
6.	More than 10%	50% or less	15 0 0	15 15 0	17 0 0
	Meat and Bone, unground (Greaves)				
7.	3% or less	More than 50%	20 10 0	21 5 0	22 10 0
8.	3% or less	50% or less	18 10 0	19 5 0	20 10 0
9.	10% or less	More than 50%	17 0 0	17 15 0	19 0 0
10.	More than 10%	More than 50%	15 10 0	16 5 0	17 10 0
11.	10% or less	50% or less	15 0 0	15 15 0	17 0 0
12.	More than 10%	50% or less	14 0 0	14 15 0	16 0 0

In the case of a sale by a wholesale merchant, or by a retail merchant, the appropriate price may be increased by an amount not exceeding the cost of transport at the cheapest rate available borne by such wholesale merchant or retail merchant.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
28th February, 1944.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (CORNFLOUR) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1944.

It has come to the notice of the Minister for Supplies that excessive prices have been charged in some cases for Maize Starch, commonly known as Cornflour. The Minister has, accordingly made an Order, entitled as above, fixing maximum wholesale and retail prices for this commodity, as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF CORNFLOUR.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKET.	Maximum rate when sold to a Retail Merchant: If the quantity sold is not less than 112lb.	Maximum rate when sold to a Retail Merchant: If the quantity sold is less than 112 lb.	Maximum rate when sold retail
		s. d.	s. d.	
Cornflour sold in packet under the proprietary label Brown & Polson, Golden Isle, or any other proprietary label, except K. & S.	Packet containing ¼lb. at weight.	140 0 per cwt	18 1 per st	3d. per packet.
	Packet containing ½lb. net weight.	130 8 " "	16 9 " "	9d. per packet.
	Packet containing 1lb. net weight.	122 8 " "	15 9 " "	1/5 per packet
Cornflour sold in packet under proprietary label K. & S.	Packet containing ¼lb. net weight.	224 0 per cwt.	28 7 per st.	8d. per packet.
	Packet containing ½lb. net weight.	177 4 " "	22 9 " "	1/0 per packet.
	Packet containing 1lb. net weight.	168 0 " "	21 7 " "	1/11 per packet
Cornflour sold loose.	—	107 4 per cwt.	13 2 per st	1/4 per lb.

It should be noted that wholesale prices shall come into operation on the 6th day of March, 1944, and the retail prices on the 20th day of March, 1944.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly. Shopkeepers should make the necessary addition in the Rationing and Price Control Handbook.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies.
28th February, 1944.
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LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Tuesday.

THE SUPREME COURT. 11—In re Workmen's Compensation Act, Owens v. Gypsum and Bricks, Ltd.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—Sitting in Court No. 6, 11. Appeals—The People (Atty.-Gen.) v. Alexander Graham; same v. Thomas P. McManmon. Application for Leave to Appeal—Same v. Albert Rock.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11.30—Schauenburg v. Livingston. Non-Jury Actions. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Hayes v. Good (at hearing); Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery v. Corrigan and anor.; McCann v. Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

At the Court of Justice, Four Courts, 11—In the matter of the Emergency Powers (Increase and Cancellation of Exceptional Rates of Great Southern Railways) Order, 1943, and of the public notice by the Great Southern Railways Company intimating their intention to increase or cancel certain exceptional rates and charges as and from the 1st July, 1943 and in the matter of objections to the rate or rates specified therein.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 301 to 450, need not attend until Thursday next.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. v. Mooney. Equity Suit—Good v. Curry. Civil Actions.

False Pretences Charge.—Bernard McLoughlin, military policeman, was returned for trial in the Dublin District Courts yesterday on charges of obtaining £5 10s. from various persons by pretending that he would procure them tea and sugar.

Public Interest In Point-To-Point Meetings

THERE is a distinctive atmosphere about point-to-point racing, and, though this characteristic was just a little too pronounced at the South County Dublin Harriers' meeting at Tallaght, on Saturday, the size of the attendance served to emphasise the tremendous amount of public interest centred in these meetings.

It was hard luck on all concerned that the meeting had to be abandoned before the Challenge Cup could be competed for, and it is to be hoped that an opportunity will be provided to have this race decided at some of the forthcoming fixtures.

The next "P.-to-P." in the Dublin area will be that of the Fingal Harriers, at Mooretown, Swords, on Monday next. This is always a most enjoyable and efficiently run meeting, and it may scarcely be necessary to remind owners that entries close to-morrow with Mr. Robert Craigie, Hon. Sec., Harristown, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin.

There might be difficulties in the way of such a proceeding, and, therefore, the suggestion is put forward with due diffidence, but might not it be possible to have the race for the South Dublin Harriers Challenge Cup run for at this meeting?

Hot on the heels of the Fingal reunion comes the Naas Harriers' fixture at Two Mile House, on March 8th. Run in what is virtually the heart of the Kildare hunting and racing district, this meeting invariably produces some exceptionally good sport.

DECLARATION OF RUNNERS.

There has been a considerable, and welcome, strengthening of the enforcement of rules governing the running of point-to-point meetings and none is being more rigidly enforced than that by which all runners must be declared to the Clerk of the Scales at least half-an-hour before the advertised time of starting of each race.

Not all owners are, as yet, so mindful of this rule as they might be, and at Tallaght two declarations of intentions to run had to be turned down because they were not made within the specified time.

The decision to have present at each point-to-point meeting a member of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee to report on the proceedings to the I.N.H.S. Stewards is an admirable one. Mr. George V. Malcomson was the I.N.H.S. Committee representative at Tallaght, and no more suitable man could be wished for. A keen amateur rider, Mr. Malcomson rode his own mare, Pontet, to win the Conyngham Cup, under a penalty incurred by her earlier success in the Irish Grand National.

RACES CLOSING.

Entries close to-morrow with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for seven races to be decided at the Leopardstown (Substituted) meeting on Saturday, April 1; Powerstown Park (Clonmel) on Thursday, March 30th; and also for the "Mickey Macardle" Memorial Cup (second entry), at Dundalk, on Thursday, May 25th.

V. Sanderson, who saved a penalty bully for Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.

SCHOOLS' RUGBY CUP-TIES

WESLEY .... 30 PRES., BRAY ... 3

Although not at full strength, Wesley experienced little difficulty in disposing of Presentation, Bray, in the first round (section "B") of the Schools' Senior Cup at Donnybrook yesterday by 3 goals, 1 penalty goal and 7 tries to a try.

Wesley had the better of matters in the set scrums, and their faster backs showed exceptional pace and judgment, and repeatedly found loopholes in the Presentation defence.

Madden scored a try—the first of the match—for Presentation, and then came a succession of scores for Wesley. Bredin (7), Craven (2) and Hill were try-getters for Wesley, Wolfe converting 3 and kicking a penalty goal.

Wesley—W. Morris; R. Finnegan, G. Bredin, A. Hill, M. Chaplin; J. Wolfe, J. McCormack; C. Payne, G. Good, M. Caird, J. Gordon, E. Hamilton, M. Broadberry, E. Craven, W. Carter.

Presentation College, Bray — D. Sheehan; N. Bailey, G. Martin, N. Conlon, F. Twomey; L. Noonan, J. Molloy; P. Martin, J. Noonan, E. O'Carroll, E. Ryan, H. Parkinson, C. Macdona, J. Madden, D. O'Sullivan.

MOUNTJOY .... 14 C.B.S. (DUN LAOGHAIRE) 8

The other Senior Schools' tie was rather an uninteresting affair, Mountjoy beating C.B.S. Dun Laoghaire by three goals (one dropped) to a goal and a try. Although both schools fielded heavy sides, Mountjoy being particularly noticeable in this respect, neither side essayed good football, the game being a rather scrappy affair. Ryan scored two tries, both of which Wilby converted for Mountjoy in the first half, to which Rooney replied with a try, converted by O'Sullivan, for C.B.S. Dun Laoghaire. Wren scored a try for C.B.S. Dun Laoghaire after the interval, and Rowe ended the scoring by dropping a goal for Mountjoy near full time.

Mountjoy—F. McMullan; J. Mullan, R. Rafter, F. Ryan, J. Eades; R. Kingston, J. Rowe; E. Wilby, G. Wildgast, J. Duke, C. Watson, J. McCone, H. Talbot, C. Lucas, G. Hollywood.

C.B.S. Dun Laoghaire—N. O'Sullivan; B. O'Neill, N. Guy, M. Wren, L. Burrows; G. Rooney, M. Ryan; E. Murphy, R. O'Sullivan, H. Evans, J. Royhane, D. Shanahan, D. Shanagher, J. O'Brien, D. Duffy.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Donabate.—Officers — President, C. M. Glass; vice-presidents, B. B. Woakes, L. O'Brien; captain, J. J. Cooney; hon. treasurer, C. P. Woakes; secretary, A. R. Conway; committee, S. Benson, S. Costello, R. Frewen, J. Howard, T. P. Irwin, J. B. Williams.

Friday G.S., Hermitage.—E. Doran's prize won by P. G. Murphy, 40 pts.

Skerries.—Officers—Dr. P. R. Fanning, captain; Mr. P. J. Reddy, hon. secretary and treasurer; new members of committee, C. W. Chambers and P. J. Branagan. Fourball—V. Branagan (20) and F. Murray (22), 2 up.

Dun Laoghaire. — Saturday next—Medal, bogey; time sheet.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day — Ward Union, cancelled; Littlegrange, Ardcath, 12 noon; Fingal, Ward Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Newry, Shankill House, 12.30 p.m.; Waterford, Liggarts Cros, 11.30 a.m.; South Union, Five-Mile Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Longford, Whiterock, 1.0 p.m.; South Mayo, Donamoona, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Patrickstown Cross, 12 noon; Scarteen, Glenefy, 12 noon; Kilkenny, Five-Mile-Stone, 11.30 a.m.; Kildare, Thornton Railway Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Annacarton Bridge, 11.30 a.m.

Ward Union.

The Ward Union meet for to-day is cancelled.

LANSDOWNE BEAT U.C.D.

LANSDOWNE ... 20 U.C.D. 8

Lansdowne beat University College at Lansdowne road yesterday by two goals, a dropped goal and two tries to a goal and a try. The exchanges were comparatively even, both sets of "threes" getting their fair share of the ball. The Lansdowne backs, however, made greater use of their opportunities.

In the first half, Fogarty and O'Reilly got tries for "College," Johnston adding the points in the latter case. O'Donnell got over for Lansdowne. In the second half, M. O'Flanagan opened the scoring for Lansdowne with a dropped goal, and got a try also. Tries by Dawson and Dalton were converted by O'Donnell and Burke respectively.

Knotty Point For Hockey Umpires

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

ONCE again a penalty bully was awarded at a critical stage of an Irish Senior Cup hockey tie on Saturday, and once again it was defended successfully. The penalty was given against V. Sanderson, the Y.M.C.A. centre-half, in saving a high shot by a Trinity forward a few minutes from the end of the Leinster section final of the cup at Londonbridge road, and he beat A. F. Luce in the bully.

The taking of this bully raises a controversial point for umpires. According to a spectator, who watched the proceedings closely, Luce pushed the ball against his opponent's legs, and then hesitated for a fraction of a second, apparently expecting the whistle to be blown for a penalty goal. However, no whistle came, and Sanderson cleared the ball. The umpire admitted subsequently that the ball had struck Sanderson's foot, but held that this was no foul since the effect had been aimed at.

This raises the question as to whether there is anything quite definite in the rules about deliberately seeking a foul. If this decision by the umpire was correct, it certainly restricts operations in the bully, for in order to avoid a foul, there is little else to do except push the ball straight ahead. What about a free to the attacking side just outside the circle? The most popular method of taking this is crack the ball as hard as possible aginst the legs of the nearest man inside the circle, thereby gaining a penalty corner. On the penalty bully ruling of Saturday, the umpire should, more often than not overlook the technical "kick," on the grounds that the penalty award was deliberately sought.

AGREEMENT ESSENTIAL.

Hockey is a most difficult game to umpire satisfactorily, and players are far too inclined to criticise the officials unfairly; but, in fairness to the players, one feels that the umpires should agree on a definite policy to be carried out by every one of them. Obviously, it is easier to secure a goal from a penalty bully by causing the defender to foul than by putting the ball into the net, but it would be of great assistance to the players if all the umpires agreed to ignore the inadvertent foul by the defender, or all decided to award the penalty goal. It is not a simple matter, by any manner of means, for the official has to make up his mind to what extent the attacker is striving for the foul or the defender innocent of deliberately committing one.

Under conditions which made hockey almost impossible, both Y.M.C.A. and Trinity gave a great display on Saturday. For the last five seasons these two teams have monopolised the Leinster section of the cup, and it now looks as if Y.M.C.A. will regain the trophy, which they won for the first time in 1940. The following season they also reached the semi-final proper, but lost to Limerick P.Y.M.A., who, owing to exceptional circumstances, were unable to meet Lisnagarvey in the final, the two clubs having to share the honour. Trinity were successful in 1942 and 1943, and now Y.M.C.A. meet Marybcrough in the semi-final on Saturday week.

The Pembroke Wanderers Club has lost a competent and hard-working hon. secretary in Mr. G. V. S. Ireland, who died on Saturday. His loss will be felt, too, by all hockey players, for he was a sound umpire over a number of years.

HORSES IN TRAINING

TIM HYDE'S TEAM AT CASHEL

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

MR. J. L. HISLOP'S Milk Bar has done splendidly since he arrived from England at Tim Hyde's stables at Cashel, Co. Tipperary. This grey son of Miracle has some excellent form to his credit and ought to win in due course. All the horses are looking in good shape, and particularly so Magic Link, who may catch the judge's eye during the ensuing season. It will be remembered that in the Howth Plate, at the beginning of last season, she was third, beaten a head and a neck by Mr. J. McLean's First Swallow and Major A. H. Watt's Cenotaph. T. Hyde rode Workman to win the Grand National for Sir Alexander Maguire, and he has been identified with the major successes of Mr. J. V. Rank's Prince Regent.

Cashier, br. g., a, by Clear Cash—Chorus Girl II.
Milk Bar, gr. g., a, by Miracle—Take a Glass.
Double Flush, ch. g., a, by Double—Flush of Dawn.
Pulcher, b. or br. g., a, by Pucka Sahib—Dowery.
Brown Leaf, br. g., a, by Crust—Funcheon Maid.
Dandy Dic, b. g., a, by Dick Turpin.
Zog, b. g., 6 yrs., by Tetratema—Zelah.
Footpath, b. g., 6 yrs., by Kirk-alloway—Passage.
Bay gelding, 6 yrs., by Interlace—Go Bye.
Loyalist, b. g., 5 yrs., by Trigo—Orange Girl.
Day Dreams, br. g., 5 yrs., by Cottage—Elegant Girl.
Br. g., 5 yrs., by Pharian—Garonne.
Br. g., 4 yrs., by Cottage—Garonne.
B. g., 4 yrs., by Cottage—Assurance.
B. g., 4 yrs., by Tonton—Cariff.
Br. g., 4 yrs., by Ricksha—Lady Hill.
Gr. g., 4 yrs., by Overthrow—Tetrarchia.
B. g., 4 yrs., by Rondo—Silly Pub.
Magic Link, b. f., 3 yrs., by Link Boy—Wheelbarrow.

Owners:—Lord Charles Cavendish, Col. G. Wheler, Mr. D. Frame, Mr. J. V. Rank, Mr. C. P. F. Creed, Mr. Denis Kelly, Mr. J. L. Hislop.

Jockeys (I.N.H.S. Rules):—M. Browne.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Hockey—Schools' Minor Cup, Londonbridge road: Drogheda v. St. Patrick's, 3.30.

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Squash Rackets—League: Fitzwilliam A v. Baldonnel; Bankers A v. Trinity A.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525—Rum Shandy (4), 7/4, 1; Knockler John (2), 4/1, 2; New Engine (6), 8/1, 3; Pressing Business (1), 3/1, 4; Rural Pleasure (5), 3/1, 5; Ruby Pilot (3), 6/1, 6 (fell). 6l.; same. 31.74.

360—Brownlow House (2), 4/5, 1; Flashing Thorn (3), 8/1, 2; Leading Invader (6), 7/1, 3; Educator (5), 7/1, 4; Caerloptic's Son (1), 5/2, 5. 4l.; 2l. 21.23.

525—Barnawalla Lady (4), 5/2, 1; Midnight Ranger (2), 3/1, 2; Lowertown First Preference (1), 4/1, 3; Tall Dee (5), 3/1, 4; Lismaine Border (3), 4/1, 5; Great Terror (6), 4/1, 6. 1l.; same. 31.88.

525—Well Circled (5), 3/1, 1; Harry the Hobo (2), 5/2, 2; Like Inier (3), 4/1, 3; Aden's Bell (4), 4/1, 4; Jim the Major (1), 5/2, 5. 1½l.; 3l. 31.90.

525—Tops at Midnight (2), 6/4, 1; Coolagh Bell (1), 3/1, 2; Ballymastone Lass (6), 5/1, 3; Black Kilrea (3), 6/1, 4; Hopeful Speedway (4), 10/1, 5; Dr. Tibbles (5), 4/1, 6. 1l.; 4l. 31.10.

525—Gentle Fakir (3), 4/1, 1; Princess Chrysanthemum (4), 3/1, 2; Fortunate Colleen (2), 6/4, 3; Glena Smack (1), 4/1, 4; Voleur's Destiny (5), 2/1, 5. 10l.; 2l. 31.62.

525—Radiant Response (5), 6/4, 1; Fly Dame (3), 2/1, 2; Woodland Cut (1), 4/1, 3; Glin Lassie (4), 6/1, 4; Glenbreeda Dasher (2), 6/1, 5. 3l.; 1l. 31.35.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525 YDS.—June Bird, Mackle Fan, **Cherry Belle**, S.M.S. Potluck, Manhattan Serenade, Smutton Valley, Mona's Blackie, Spectator.

525 YDS. (Hurdles)—Anna's Pal, Some Riot, **Darcy Magee**, Dutch Warrior, Uppercross Peg.

525 YDS.—Black Nap, General Casey, Bella's Rover, Torpedo Carrier, **Down The Dee**, Black Kilrea.

525 YDS.—Ankle Tan, Like Inier, Jog Yank, **Aenagh Miller**, Master Captain, Mount Pelier Blossom, Midnight Manhattan, Manhattan Star.

525 YDS. (Hurdles)—**Dark Walker**, Brown Stout, Baytown Willow, Never Bold, Booster Generator.

525 YDS.—**Do & Don't**, Flying Town, Urlingford Playboy, Up The Yangtse, Genial Chimes, Clongorey Witch, Well Circled, Fineland.

525 YDS.—Hardy Laurel, Tall Un, Forward Cut, Mythical Post, **Pickardstown Belle**, Great Sacrifice, Ground Off, Galway Express.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Fixed Price For Barley.—Growers of barley will receive for the 1944 crop the same price as last year, 35s. per barrel. There will be no fixed price for oats this season.

Boatman's Theft.—Thomas Dunne (25), boatman, of Bennett's Bridge, Athy, Co. Kildare, was discharged, conditionally, by District Justice McCann in Dublin yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to stealing 5¼ tons of turf briquettes, valued at £15 10s., the property of the Turf Development Board. He admitted selling the briquettes at 2s. 6d. a bag, and agreed to repay the money.

Fuel in Balbriggan.—The position of "Cinderella fuel merchants" in Balbriggan will be brought to the notice of the Minister for Supplies following a bonus application before a Wages Advisory Tribunal in Dublin yesterday on behalf of lorry, yard, and draymen of Messrs. Griffin and Tallon, Ltd., and Messrs. Thos. and W. M. Cumisky, coal importers, Balbriggan.

R.D.S. Bull Show and Sale.—The Royal Dublin Society's show and sale of shorthorn bulls opens at Ballsbridge to-morrow when the adjudications and inspection for premiums will take place. The auction sales will be held on Thursday and Friday commencing at 9.30 a.m. each day. The show and sale of Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus bulls will take place at Ballsbridge on March 8th and 9th.

Furnace Men Resume. — As a result of intervention by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour, furnace men employed at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's shipyard, Belfast, who have been on strike, will return to work this morning. The Minister has arranged a conference between the employers and the National Union of General and Municipal Workers. Several hundred fitters who are also on strike are remaining out.

Hunger Strike Continues. — The hunger strike in Belfast Prison of Hugh McAteer and eight other men continues.

False Sugar Records Cost £50.—John James Finnerty, Iona Crescent, Glasnevin, was fined £50 in the Dublin District Courts yesterday, with fourteen days in prison, for making false and misleading entries in his sugar records.

Threatening Letter Charge. — William Jackson, Dowker's lane, Lr. Clanbrassil street, was returned for trial by District Justice McCann in Dublin yesterday, charged with sending to Patrick Lynch, York street, a letter threatening to kill him, and also with demanding with menaces the sum of £400 from Lynch.

Million for Housing in Co. Dublin

BIG works, including housing, roads, sewerage, lighting, bathing facilities, are under contemplation by Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, Dublin County Commissioner. It is estimated that the housing schemes visualised will cost approximately £1,000,000. More money also is to be spent on hospital and tuberculosis schemes.

When Mr. O'Donovan sat yesterday at 11 Parnell square to administer the affairs of the Dublin County Council he announced that there would be no alteration for next year in the low rates of 14s. and 14s. 1d. in the Balrothery and Rathdown No. 1 areas respectively. The present rate of 15s. 2½d. in the Celbridge No. 2, North Dublin and South Dublin would be reduced by 3d. to 14s. 11½d. because of the lower demand by the Dublin Board of Assistance. The demand on the Borough of Dun Laoghaire would total £59,165, an increase of £1,249, or 1½d. in the £ on the demand for the present financial year.

Mr. O'Donovan said that he had also provided for emergency bonuses, hospital fees, public assistance, tuberculosis schemes and other social services. The Co. Dublin rate for the current year (1943-44), as compared with the year 1941-42, showed reductions ranging from 7s. 10½d. to 2s. 0½d. in the £, according to district, or an average reduction over the entire County Health District of 4s. 10d. in the £.

Senator O'Sullivan Withdraws Transport Charge

Messrs. Horan and Devine, solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin, inform us that, acting on behalf of Mr. A. P. Reynolds, managing director of the Dublin United Transport Co., Ltd., they have been in communication with Senator O'Sullivan in regard to statements made by him at the meeting of the company on February 22nd.

They have received from Senator O'Sullivan a letter, in which he states:—

"I withdraw unreservedly the charge made by me at the ordinary general meeting of the Dublin United Transport Co., Ltd., that Mr. Reynolds, the managing director, was guilty of any breach of trust. I regret having made that statement or any statement bearing that implication or any implication defamatory of Mr. Reynolds, and the pain that such statements have caused him I hope that this apology will be accepted by Mr. Reynolds in the spirit in which it is given, and I am quite willing that this letter should be published by him or me."

Fats Prices Increased

From to-day the price of dripping will be 1s. per lb., kidney suet 1s. 2d. per lb., fats 1s. per lb. The price of lard also has been revised, and has been fixed at 1s. 2d. per lb.

Revised maximum prices for tallows, ranging from 44s. to 54s. per cwt., naked, ex factory, also have been fixed.

During March U 4 coupons are to be used for the purchase of soap.

"Ireland's Destiny"

"I hold that the destiny of this country to be Gaelic-speaking and outside the Commonwealth," said Mr. Seamus G. O'Kelly, lecturing on "Commonwealth or Republic" at Sinn Fein headquarters, Parnell Square, Dublin, last night. "The whole tradition of this country is separatist," he said, "and there is no use trying to build up an Irish-speaking State within the British Commonwealth, because the official language of the Commonwealth is English, and it will naturally follow, if we are members of the Commonwealth, that we must be English-speaking. Therefore, I think that General Mulcahy's claim for the Irish language and at the same time membership of the Commonwealth is illogical and ridiculous. Fianna Fail's position is just as ridiculous because it is certain that at the moment we are inside the Commonwealth and trying to pretend that we are outside."

Mrs. Buckley, President of Sinn Fein, was in the chair.

Archaeological Research

A plea for increased facilities for archaeological research was made at yesterday's meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at 19 Dawson street, Dublin.

Dr. S. S. O Reachtabhra, of the National Museum, said that there had been a great increase in the number of objects found in bogs recently, owing to the increased exploitation of the bogs, brought about by the war. More money and more personnel were required for archæological investigation in Ireland.

Dr. Sean P. O Riordain, Professor of Celtic Archæology at University College, Dublin, said: "I am convinced that finds are constantly recurring which are never reported, and for that reason I would like to suggest that a roving commission should be set up to keep in touch with bog finds."

These suggestions were made after the presentation of a paper by Mr. G. F. Mitchell on "The Relative Ages of Objects Recently Found in Bogs," in which Mr. Mitchell gave an account of the principles of pollen analysis.

Feis Atha Cliath Opened

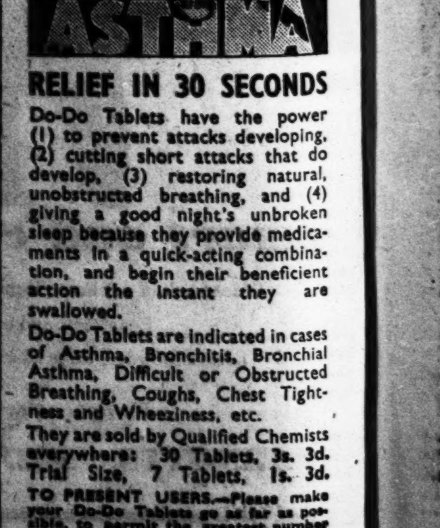
"When the war started there was a danger that cultural matters, especially the language, would be neglected. But this did not happen, thanks to those who understood the importance of culture and the language to the nation." So said Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly (An Tanaiste) last night, when he opened Feis Atha Cliath at the Mansion House. He was deputising for Mr. de Valera, who sent a message regretting inability to attend.

Mr. O'Kelly, who spoke in Irish, said the growth of Feis Atha Cliath was proof of the work accomplished for the language.

Diarmuid Mac Fhionnlaoich, President of the Gaelic League, proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. O'Kelly, said that the language movement was making great progress. Gaels were coming together again.

Seconding, Liam O Cuinn urged the Gaelic League to do everything possible to attract the working classes.

The speeches were followed by a concert.



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Why British Securities Are Falling

IT is becoming obvious that operators on the London Stock Exchange are determined to stand aside until the war situation becomes clearer. There are large supplies of capital awaiting investment, but its owners feel that it is better for it to lie idle for the moment rather than take chances with fresh investment.

The result is that values are drifting downward in many sections, and, although selling continues on a small scale, it was more evident yesterday than previously, and may extend. For the time being, at least, the market is entirely without the support afforded by speculative operators.

A feature of yesterday's business was a sharp break in Argentine Railway stocks. The fall extended from half a point to two points, and was due to the unsettled political conditions reported from that country.

STOCKS SOLD

An important pronouncement regarding investments in Brazil and other South American countries is made by Mr. W. C. Cripps, the chairman of General Investors and Trustees, Ltd., in a statement to the shareholders. The trust, he said, had finally disposed of its holding of Brazilian stocks.

"Rightly or wrongly," he continued, "we have come to the conclusion that that country cannot be deemed credit worthy, and it is our settled policy that no more of our capital shall be invested there. In fact, throughout the whole of South America, British capital has not for many years had a fair deal. We are watching the position very carefully, and it is our intention, whenever opportunities present themselves, to act in regard to our investments in those countries in the same way as we have acted in regard to Brazil. We have learned our lesson; we shall not quickly forget it."

The company is one of the older investment trusts, with investments valued at £1,939,861. The market value shows an appreciation of £17,865 on the book value. Revenue has been well maintained, and, for the fifth year in succession, the dividend is made up to 9 p.c. The Ord. stock is quoted at 169.

Woolcombers £1 stock units fell 10/- yesterday on the announcement made over the week-end of a drop of 5 p.c. in the year's distribution. Since 1937 the company which is engaged solely on combing wool on commission, has paid 16½ p.c. (tax free) plus a bonus of 5 p.c. This time there is to be no bonus. Before the war the bonus was 10 p.c. The shares, which for some time past have stood at over £8, have fallen to 7½. On the basis of the lower distribution, the yield is about £4 6/- p.c. gross.

RADIO MERGER

Reports recently issued by E. K. Cole, Ltd., and Ensign Lamps, Ltd., showed that the former company had obtained control of the latter by the acquisition of 224,000 of the 300,000 issued 5/- Ensign shares. With the object of completing the merger of the two companies, the remaining Ensign shareholders are being offered five Ord. E. K. Cole shares for every six Ensign shares. The offer is stated to be a favourable one to the Ensign shareholders. Their shares were last dealt in at 20/-, while E. K. Cole were dealt in at 25/6, and are now stated to have a value of 26/3.

For the year to September 30th last E. K. Cole paid 15 p.c., against 10 p.c. in the previous year. The Ensign company had for some years paid 25 p.c., which was reduced for last year to 15 p.c. The conversion offer is open up to March 20th.

Foster Yates and Thom, general engineers, of Blackburn, is suffering from a low standard for E.P.T., and, although its gross profits rose slightly to £84,025 from £83,818, it has had to reduce its dividend from 6 to 5 p.c. Some 83 p.c. of the profits, or £6,300 more than in the previous year, is absorbed by taxation, while the shareholders received only £6,000 after taxation is deducted from their dividend. The company's capital of £240,000 is all in 5/- Ordinary shares quoted at 4/-.

The problems facing colliery companies in the form of absenteeism and shortage of railway wagons have been too much for the Shireoaks Colliery Company, who owns mines in the neighbourhood of Worksop. The loss, which last year totalled £14,400, has been increased to £26,729. The balance in hand has been exhausted, and a debit balance is carried forward of £23,728. Hopes are expressed by the directors, however, that the extensive reorganisation carried out underground at the Whitewell pit may benefit the company. So far, they say, the result is proving satisfactory. The company's £1 shares are valued at 9/6.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	$79\frac{3}{16}$	$79\frac{5}{16}$	−⅛	3½% Conversion.	103⅝	103⅞*	$-\frac{1}{16}$
Do. 4%	109½	109¾	$-\frac{1}{16}$	5% Conversion	102⅛	102⅜	
3½% War Loan	$103\frac{11}{16}$	$103\frac{13}{16}$	$-\frac{1}{16}$	2½% Land	90	92	
3% War Loan	101¾	101⅞		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan	113⅝	113⅞	$-\frac{1}{16}$	Local Loans	$94\frac{3}{16}$	$94\frac{7}{16}$	−⅛
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat. Def. 2½%	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75½	−1
Do. 40-Yr. B	59	
Gt. Western	58¼	
L.M.S. Ord.	30⅛	
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	60½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¼	
Do. Def.	4⅝	
Do. 1st Pref.	60	
Do. 2nd Pref.	32½	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¾	
Sth. Def. Ord.	23¼*	
Do. 5% Pref.	117	−½
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	57	−1
B.A. Gt. Sth.	12	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	59½	−1
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	70	−1
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	54	−1
B.A. & Western	11	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	51	−1
Canadian Pac.	15⅜	$-\frac{11}{32}$
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	51	−2½
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46	−2½
Bank of Eng.	376½	
Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	75½	
Lloyds	61/0	−0/6
Midland	$10\frac{11}{16}$	$-\frac{1}{16}$
Westminster	71/6	+0/6
Do. £4, £1 pd.	91/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	113/1½	
Attock	43/1½	
Burmah	78/9	
Can. Eagle	11/9	
Mex. Eagle	11/9	−0/1½
Shell	73/1½	
Trin. Lease	83/9	−1/3
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/9	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/0	−0/6
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	−0/2

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	24/4½*	
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	26/3	
B.S.A.	23/6	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/6	
Braz. Trac.	26⅛	
Brit. Celanese	26/9	−0/3
Brit. Match	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco	113/1½*	
Beechams Def.	17/0	−0/3
Boots Drug	43/0	−0/6
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/0	−0/6
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/9	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	166/9	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	80⅝	
Calico Print	16/0	−0/6
Coats	45/10½	−0/3
Cory, Wm.	93/9	+0/3
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	51/9*	
Carreras B.	18/7½	
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	25/9*	
Dunlop	40/6	
Distillers	89/0	−0/3
Elec. & Mus.	26/0	
English Cotton	34/4½	+0/3
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	32/7½	−0/3
Fine Spinners	22/3	
Gallaher	7⅛	
Guinness	128/6*	
Gen. Elec.	92/6	
Harrods	50/0*	
Hudson's Bay	60/9	+0/9
Hawker Sid.	18/3	+0/3
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	$7\frac{15}{16}$	
Imp. Chemical	38/3	
Int. Nickel	37¾	−¼
Leyland	76/6	
Lever	36/0	
Lever N.V.	39/9	
London Brick	66/3	
Morris	42/4½	−0/4½
Murex	102/6	
Marks & S.	56/6	−0/3
Pressed Steel	28/0	+0/6
P. & O. Def.	35/0	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	100/7½	−0/7½
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants.	47/6	+0/3
Thomas (R.)	9/4½	
Tob. Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	36/3	
Tube Invest.	96/3	
Turner & N.	80/0	−0/3
United Steel	24/1½	
United South	83/9	
Utd. Molasses	32/0	
Vickers	18/10½	+0/1½
Wall Paper Di	38/0	
White Tomkin	43/6	
Watney Def.	77/9	
Woolworth	59/3	+0/3

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	51/3	
Ashanti	57/6	−0/3
Bibiani	26/6	
Blyvoor	67/6	
Brakpan	24/4½	+1/3
Chartered	26/9	−0/3
Cons. Diam'd	37/0	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/6	
Cons. G.F.	55/0	
Crown	7⅛	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	18⅛	−⅛
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas	39/4½	+0/7½
J'burg Cons.	58/9	−0/7½
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	19/9	
Luipaards	19/3	−0/6
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	10/9	
Rhod. Ang. A.	17/0	+0/3
Rhodesian Sel	12/0	−0/3
Rhokana	7	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	18/9	
S.A. Land	73/9	
Venterspost	31/10½	
Vereeniging	65/0	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/3	
West Holding	37/6	
West Reefs	64/4½	+1/10½
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	10¼	
Wit. Nigel	7/0	−0/3

Merger Will Not Affect G.N.R.

ALTHOUGH the reorganisation of transport in Eire will not affect the Great Northern Railway Company, a certain concern arising out of the possibility of conflicting transport policies in Northern Ireland and the twenty-six counties was reflected in the speech of the Chairman of the company, Lord Glenavy, at the annual meeting in Belfast yesterday.

He foreshadowed a plan of substantial development and improvement which will put the undertaking abreast of modern requirements.

Recalling recent developments in Northern Ireland, he said that they had stressed the fact to representatives of the Northern Government that the Road and Railway Transport Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, was intended to relieve the railway companies of handicaps which it was not considered to be in the public interest they should continue to bear, and to give them concretely improved prospects for the future.

"That Act we regard in the light of a Parliamentary undertaking, on the faith of which the road services of the railway companies, with all their possibilities of progressive development, were given up. For reasons into which I need not enter here the Act has never been effectively applied, but we have strongly pressed the view that there could be no reasonable ground for imposing now on the organisations which the Act was intended to assist any less favourable or promising arrangement. Our representations were received with sympathetic attention, but we understand that up to the present, no decisions on future policy have been formulated, and that the Government will publish at an early date a White Paper reviewing the position.

IN EIRE

"In Eire the principles on which the reorganisation of public transport is intended to be based have been made considerably more definite. We have had the opportunity of discussing with the Government the subject of the pending reorganisation of transport, and understand that the position of this company will not be affected. We have taken the occasion to point out that, should the grave disadvantages due to the multiplicity of transport services in its area with which the company had to contend in the years immediately preceding the war be again experienced, an acute situation might arise soon after the return of peace conditions.

"The Great Northern has a very special concern that, since it operates under two jurisdictions, the transport policies adopted for the future should not, in their application to this company, prove difficult to reconcile. It will not be disputed that while none of the Irish railway companies was particularly robust in the years preceding the war, the Great Northern was relatively the healthiest of them."

WANTON DAMAGE

Speaking of the importance of railways in relation to transport organisation, he said that the paramount need of fully efficient railway services for national defence stood out conspicuously to-day all over the world, and for any competently planned economic purpose only prejudice could describe them as either out-moded or inadaptable. The cumulative lesson of the last four years' working on the Great Northern Railway was that no transport policy could regard the railway system, coupled with road services, as incapable of dealing, provided it was given a fair chance, with all but fantastically extravagant demands.

Substantial loss was suffered during the year through wanton and malicious damage to passenger carriages, and there was some reduction was effected in it was due to the assistance of trade union officials and the Press.

Features of the year's working mentioned by the chairman included an increase in passenger traffic, an increase of £650,000 under salaries and wages, a substantially better year for road services, and a £6,300 better return from hotels and refreshment rooms.

COMPANY NEWS

John Halliday and Son, Ltd.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (1/2 2-5 per share) on Ordinary Shares for year ended 30th November, 1943 (same). To reserve £2,000, forward £2,263. Net profit £4,582 (against £6,299).

Sharp Rises Among Irish Industrials

CHIEF attention in rather restricted markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was centred in Irish securities, where a steady to firm tone prevailed in most departments. Banks were buyers for choice, and local Industrials continued in favour. There was also support in evidence for Great Northern Rails.

Home Government Funds were well maintained, and Second National Loan advanced to 115. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to $103\frac{15}{16}$, and Corporation Stocks held steady.

Bank of Ireland Stock improved to 343½, Hibernians to 53/6 and Nationals to 50/-. Royals advanced to 13, but Munster and Leinsters shaded off to 137/- and Provincial Old to 48/9. Guinness units were small sellers, and eased to 128/6 x.d.

Great Northern Rails were in demand. The Ord. improved to 21¾ and the Pref. to 40⅞, while the Deb. jumped 1½ points to 84. Great Southern Guar. dipped to 68½ and the Deb. to 89⅞.

McBirney Ord. lost a further 1/- at 6/6. Armstrong Pref. gained 1/- at 11/6, and Abbey Clothing Pref. rose to 20/-. Carroll Pref. eased to 29/3 and Cement Pref. to 32/10½.

General Textiles jumped 1/- to 22/-, while Irish Times 2nd Pref. made headway to 19/- and Irish Shell Pref. to 23/6. Killeen Paper Ord. spurted 2/10½ to 12/6 and May Roberts Ord. 1/- to 51/6. Wallpapers Pref. were raised 1/7½ to 22/3, while Williams and Woods Ord. and Preference marked pence gains.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. held 158/9, but Imperial Chemical Ord. gave way to 38/1½. Courtaulds Ord. quoted 52/3 x.d., Shell Transport Ord. 73/4½ and Woolworth Ord. 59/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114⅝), 115; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (112¼), 112¼; do. (under £200) (112¼), 112; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105½), 105½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (114), 114; do. Deed, 113⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109½), *109¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111¾), 111¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (116½), 116½; 3½ p.c. do. (Immature) (101), 101; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅞), $103\frac{15}{16}$; do. (Bank of England), *103¾; 3 p.c. War Loan, 102; 3 p.c. Local Loans, 94⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; do. 4 p.c. 1960/'85 (108¼), 108¼; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/'77 (108½), *108½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (343), 344, 3½; Hibernian (53/-), 53/6. Munster and Leinster (137/3), 137/-; National (49/6), 49/9, 50/-; Provincial Old (49/-), 48/9; Royal (12⅞), *13.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (130/-), *128/6 x.d.; do. Pref. (16⅛), 15⅞ x.d.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (21½), 21¾, ¾; do. Pref. (40¼), 40½, ⅜, ⅝; do. Gtd. (60½), 60½; do. Deb. (82½), 84; Great Southern Pref. (57), 57; do. Gtd. (68¾), 68½; do. Deb. (90), 89⅞, ¾, *½; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/1½), 25/1½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Abbey Clothing Pref. (19/10½), 20/-; Armstrong (A.) Pref. (10/6), *11/6; Carroll Pref. (29/6), 29/3; Cement Ord. (44/-), *44/-; do. Pref. (33/-), 32/10½; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), 6/9; Findlater Deb. (99/9), 99/9; General Textiles (21/-), 22/-; Goulding Pref. (27/-), *27/-; Irish Shell Pref. (23/-), *23/6; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (18/6), *18/9, *19/-; Killeen Paper Ord. (9/7½), 12/6; May Roberts Ord. (50/6), *51/6; McBirney Ord. (7/6), *6/6; Pye Ord. (8/6), 8/6; Wallpapers Pref. (20/7½), *22/3; Williams and Woods Ord. (31/-), 31/6; do. Pref. (25/6), 25/9, 26/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Courtaulds (52/9), *52/3 x.d.; Imperial Chemical (38/4½), *38/1½; Imperial Tobacco (158/9), *158/9; Rosterman Gold, 4/4½; Shell Transport, 73/4½; Woolworth (60/-), 59/6.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Brazilian Traction, 27.

£12,500 for Seat on Wall Street

A membership of the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for 50,000 dollars (about £12,500), an increase of 1,000 dollars on the previous price.

The market advanced yesterday, with the leaders ranging to 1.00 dollars higher, but the recovery was clouded by the lack of activity.

The early gains, raging to one point, were reduced towards the close, and minor declines were well distributed.

The market, however, closed steady. Sales totalling 754,000 shares comprised 853 issues, of which 356 advanced, 245 declined, and 252 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

Coal Crisis Feared

Stating that, in spite of appeal for economy, gas consumption had increased and the capacity of the works was strained to the utmost, Mr. E. T. Mahony (presiding yesterday at the half-yearly meeting of the Cork Gas Consumers' Co.) said that during the next six months there might be a crisis in the coal and shipping position, and it was absolutely essential to conserve stocks of coal.

They had begun the December half-year with a substantial balance, and prices were so adjusted by rebate as to leave a final balance of £1,165 after providing for the dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a transfer of £2,000 to depreciation fund. In this way surplus profits were returned to the consumer. The report was adopted.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers, 9/9; Dyers, 21/6; "Slubbers," 6/1½; Calico, 16/-; Coats, 46/-; Courtauld, 51/7½ x.d.; Dunlop, 40/3; Cotton, 34/6; Velvet, 11/7½; Spinners, 22/1½; Henry, 20/3; Turner and Newall, 80/6; Wall Paper Defd., 38/3.

BIRMINGHAM. — Austin firmer at 24/10½ ex div., Rovers 29/-, Alvis 5/10½, Dennis 25/6, Dunlop 40/4½, Enfield 25/6, Ford 33/-, Guy 2/7½, Humber 21/6, Lea Francis 2/9, Leyland 76/6, Morris 42/6, Lucas 77/-, Rolls Royce 101/9, Raleigh 77/6, Singer 5/9, Standard 26/-, Triplex 36/6, Small Arms 23/3.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supplies cleared early at:—Salmon 3/7 to 3/9, trout 3/5 to 3/7, turbot 1/8 to 2/-, brill 1/11, soles 1/5 to 1/11 per lb.; plaice 91/- to 96/-, cod 60/-, whiting 40/- to 45/-, ray 32/- to 53/- and flounders 45/- to 52/- box of 5 to 6 stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Nothing on offer.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Prices steady, at:—Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Sprys Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

GLASGOW.—During the past week 2,235 Irish cattle were landed here. All were stores and were sent on to feeders. Details: 679 from Dublin 61 from Cork, 1,148 from Belfast, and 347 from Derry.

Problem of Mental Deficiency

Dr. Louis Clifford, speaking at a meeting of the University College, Dublin, Medical Society, last night, stated that the time has come when the problem of mental deficiency in this country can be shelved no longer. It is a terrible indictment of our social system, he said, that there is in this country so much avoidable suffering and unhappiness among the feeble-minded.

Speaking of inter-marriage as a cause of mental defect, Dr. Clifford said there was no fixed law governing this one factor, nor could it be said that any definite ruling had been given on the point. Concerning illegitimacy as a cause, the lecturer said it was a disgrace to find illegitimate children stigmatised as defectives. He said also that there was no definite proof that alcohol as a poison could pass from mother to foetus to hinder the development of the child.

Three Men for Trial at Special Court

An application for bail was refused yesterday at the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, when the trial of Henry Kilcullen and Charles Brown, no fixed address or business, and Andrew Ellis, no business, Gardiner's place, Dublin, was fixed for March 20th next.

The accused men were charged with breaking and entering the premises of John J. Furney, 16 Granby place, and stealing a motor-van. They are also charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Patrick Byrne, with intent to maim, disfigure, and disable him; unlawfully wounding Byrne, and with unlawfully imprisoning him against his will. They are further charged with having firearms and ammunition, with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property, and without a firearms certificate.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
STANLEY ILLSLEY & VIVIEN DILLON
THE FLASHING STREAM.
By CHARLES MORGAN.
With Barbara Ogilvie, Robert Hennessy, Edward Mulhare, Dan O'Herlihy.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
Owing to the length of the Programme, the first performance will start at 6.30 sharp.
The World-famous Romance,
"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO,"
with Robert Donat and Elissa Landi.
STAGE:
LEGS AND LAUGHTER No. 2.
A STAGE RIOT OF MIRTH.
Film at 6.30 and 9.15. Stage 8.15.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN."
By Paul V. Carroll. (Last Week).
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR.
FINAL WEEK.
"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS."
With Meriel Moore, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke.
Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat. 2.30.
BOOKING 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S Stage Show, 4.5 & 7.15. Screen, 2.45, 5.55 & 9.
THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN
MUSIC HALL MEMORIES,
With PEGGY DELL, HARVEY and CUMMINS, and STAR CAST.
Film: Mabel Paige in "SOMEONE TO REMEMBER."

METROPOLE 2.30, 4.40, 6.50 & 9 o'c.
MARGARET LOCKWOOD — MICHAEL WILDING
"DEAR OCTOPUS."
Watch for
"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
JOSEPH COTTEN,
"JOURNEY INTO FEAR."
4.21, 6.48, 9.35.
Tim Holt, "Fargo Kid." 3.5, 5.32, 7.59.

CORINTHIAN
At 2.38, 4.57, 7.16, 9.35.
Lupe Velez and Eddie Albert, "LADIES' DAY." George O'Brien and Virginia Vale, "PRAIRIE LAW."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire.
Con from 3.15.
ALL TECHNICOLOUR SHOW!
Gene Tierney, Henry Fonda in
"THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES."
Also Ann Ayars in "FIESTA."

GRAND CENTRAL.
ELEANOR POWELL, ANN SOTHERN, ROBERT YOUNG,
"LADY BE GOOD."
2.25, 4.35, 6.41, 8.49.

HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DUBLIN.
CONCERT TO-NIGHT
by
TUDOR LADIES' CHOIR, 7.30 p.m.

ROYAL Film at 3.25, 6.35, 9.15. Show at 4.35, 7.45.
DOORS OPEN AT 2.40.
The Spectacle Musical of the Year.
"ROYAL SALUTE"
Welcome Return Visit of
MOVITA & JACK DOYLE,
And a Cast of 60. In Nine Scenes, including
"Double or Nothing," "Home from Hollywood," "In the Rockies," "The Old Rustic Bridge," "Grand Uproar," "South Sea Island Rhythm."
The Hilarious Musical Merry-go-Round.
ALLAN JONES, LEO CARILLO, in
"LARGENY WITH MUSIC"

REGAL ROOMS At 2.40, 4.55, CINEMA 7.5, 9.15.
The Sparkling Colour Musical.
BETTY GRABLE as
"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.15, 6.26, 8.39.
Margaret Lockwood, James Mason, "THE MAN IN GREY."
Coming Friday,
"FLESH AND FANTASY."

CAPITOL DAILY 2.30 to 10.45.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (DRIPPING) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1944.

The Minister for Supplies has found it necessary to revise the maximum prices which may be charged for dripping, and he has accordingly made an Order, entitled as above which comes into force as on and from the 29th day of February, 1944.

"Dripping" is defined in the Order as fat which is produced from or by a rendering of fat and/or bones of any one or more than one of the following animals, namely, cattle and sheep, containing not more than one per cent. of impurities; and contains not more than two per cent. of free fatty acid. The word "dripping" is also deemed to include any commodity which is a mixture of any two or more of the following, namely, dripping, lard or any cooking fat. The expression "a trade user" is defined in the Order as a person who uses dripping in the course of his business in the manufacture, preparation or treatment of any article other than dripping.

Description of Container	When sold to a Wholesale Merchant or to a trade user. (per cwt.)	When sold to a Retail Merchant (per cwt.)	When sold Retail (per lb)
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The rates specified in the above schedule for sales other than by retail are inclusive of the cost of the container and of the cost of delivery to the railway station nearest to the premises of the purchaser.

This new Order revoked the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 109) Order, 1941 (S.R. & O., No. 569 of 1941).

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
28th February, 1944. W.H.Co.
C9952.

EMERGENCY POWERS (RAW FATS) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1944.

The Minister for Supplies has found it necessary to control the prices which may be charged for raw fats, and has accordingly made an Order entitled as above, which comes into operation as on and from the 29th day of February, 1944, fixing maximum prices as follows:—

KIDNEY SUET—When sold by wholesale or to a trade user, 60/- per cwt. When sold by retail, 1/2 per lb.

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ALL OTHER RAW FATS—When sold under any set of conditions, 20/- per cwt.

In the Order, the expression "raw fats" is defined as the raw or unrendered fats of cattle or sheep, and the expression "a trade user" as a person who uses raw fats in the course of his business in the manufacture, preparation or treatment of any article.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
28th February, 1944. W.H.Co.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (LARD) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1944.

The Minister for Supplies has found it necessary to revise the prices at which lard may be sold and has accordingly made an Order, entitled as above, revoking the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 114) Order, 1941 (S.R. and O., No 570 of 1941). The new Order, which comes into operation as on and from the 29th day of February, 1944, fixes new maximum prices as follows:—

1) When sold to a Wholesale Merchant or to a trade user—102/- per cwt.
2) When sold to a Retail Merchant—110/- per cwt.
3) When sold retail—1/2 per lb.

The rates set out above in the case of other than by retail are inclusive of the cost of delivery to the railway station nearest to the premises of the purchaser.

"trade user" is defined in the Order as a person who uses lard in the course of his business in the manufacture, preparation or treatment of any article other than lard.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
28th February, 1944. W.H.Co.
C9952

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 260) ORDER, 1944.

ADVISORY TRIBUNALS IN DUBLIN.

Sittings of Advisory Tribunals established under the above Order will be held in Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, on the undermentioned dates, to consider applications for WAGES (Standard Rate) and/or BONUS ORDERS in respect of certain Classes of Workers employed in the Trades or otherwise, as follows:—

MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1944, at 2.45 p.m.

BAKERY TRADE—GRANARD.
WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, at 10.0 a.m.
WHOLESALE TEA and SUGAR MERCHANTS, and WHOLESALE WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS—DUBLIN.
WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 2.45 p.m.
FLOUR MILLING INDUSTRY—IRELAND.

Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
C9952 W.H.Co.

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NOTICE TO TRADERS.

COUPONS U 3 ARE NOW INVALID AND MAY NOT BE USED BY TRADERS TO OBTAIN SOAP.

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JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
28th February, 1944. W.H.Co.
C9962.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES SEE PAGE 5.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, FEB. 29, 1944.

Delays in Italy

During the last war, when the Italian Army was fighting on the Isonzo and the Piave, German cartoonists always portrayed General Cadorna, the Commander-in-Chief, with an umbrella in his hand, because the Italian reports invariably made reference to unfavourable weather. After twenty-seven years there is fighting in Italy again, and once more the weather is playing an important part in the conduct of the operations. In recent weeks there has been very little to report either from the main front in the Cassino area, or in the beachhead around Anzio. There is no doubt that, both in Great Britain and in the United States, there has been a good deal of disappointment. At the beginning, after the Salerno landing, the newspaper Press on both sides of the Atlantic was inclined to take an unduly hopeful view of the Anglo-American chances. When, in the event, progress became slower and slower, the newspapers went to the opposite extreme, and, particularly in America, became sharply critical of the Allied commanders. The position at the moment seems to be more or less static. Since the Anglo-American bombardment of the Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino there has been virtually no change in the general situation on that front. It is evident that both sides attach more importance, for the time being at any rate, to the beachhead area than they attach to the main front at Cassino. They both realise that operations at Anzio are in the nature of a dress rehearsal on a small scale for the general invasion of the Continent by the British and American armies, and that the lessons which are being learned here will be of the greatest value to attackers and defenders alike, if and when the Allies embark upon their fateful enterprise. Mr. Churchill indicated in his recent speech that there would be caustic criticisms of British policy during the preliminary campaign for the Presidential elections in the United States, and already many American newspapers are making it perfectly clear that they blame him for what they regard as the unnecessarily modest progress that has been made in Italy. Several of them seem to agree with the Russians that the entire Italian campaign was a mistake—that it represented once again the dispatch of a boy on a man's errand. They declare that Mr. Churchill, anxious to delay the invasion of Europe until the aerial bombardment of Germany shall have achieved its object, wished, as in the last war, to establish a front in the Balkans, where the invading troops would have received active support from the inhabitants, and that the Italian campaign represented a compromise between Mr. Churchill's strategy and that of General Eisenhower and his commanders.

Criticism of this kind is inevitable in time of war when two great Powers are fighting in alliance, and it must be remembered that American newspapers enjoy a latitude of expression far greater than that enjoyed by the newspapers of any other belligerent country. There is no doubt that, particularly in the case of the Anzio beachhead, the Germans have put up, and still are putting up, an unexpectedly fierce resistance. Marshal von Kesselring has proved himself to be a master of skilful tactics; and, although he may have been forced to employ divisions that might have been useful on the Russian front, he has thwarted, temporarily at any rate, the Anglo-American plan to capture Rome. British criticism of the Italian campaign is largely political rather than military. Newspapers with "Leftist" tendencies take the view that it was a mistake to recognise King Victor and Marshal Badoglio, and Mr. Churchill's remarks on the subject in the House of Commons suggest that he is not altogether happy concerning the way in which the political situation in occupied Italy has developed. Yesterday it was announced by Marshal Badoglio that he has asked the American and British Governments to accept the Italian Government as an Ally against Germany, but "he saw slight hope of acceptance." He added that he could put ten Italian divisions in the field if the Allies would arm them. The whole Italian situation is complicated to an almost incredible degree. The portion of the country occupied by the Allies is under the rule of the King and Marshal Badoglio, while the remainder, occupied by the Germans, still is subject to the formal authority of Signor Mussolini. Both sets of belligerents seem to be engaged in efforts to square the Italian circle; but neither so far has had any conspicuous success. The recent conference at Bari produced no tangible results. Manifestly, until the military issue shall have been decided one way or the other there can be no prospect of a political solution, and a military decision is not likely to be achieved in the near future. In the meantime the Russians are preparing for a final assault on Pskov, while, in the Dnieper section, General Malinovsky has resumed his attack on Kherson, *en route* for the River Bug.

The Road to Mandalay

The advance of the Allied Fourteenth Army in the Burmese coastal province of Arakan appears to have been resumed on a wide front, after a series of doubts and delays. A couple of weeks ago, the Japanese counter-attacks in this area looked very serious. Made with the declared object of forestalling a frontal attack on the town of Akyab, an important port some 75 miles south of the point of Allied penetration, the counter-attacks struck at communications and supply lines, and were repulsed only after bitter fighting. At one time it seemed that the 7th Indian Division, which was cut off at Buthidang—some distance inland, at the western end of the vital Ngakyedauk Pass—would have to withdraw or be wiped out; but the position was held, and the latest report tells of a serious defeat inflicted on the Japanese in the last few days. Lord Louis Mountbatten is faced with a difficult problem in Arakan. The Japanese defences are well established—as was demonstrated when General Wavell's troops made an abortive invasion at the same point in December, 1942; the conditions are ideal for such tough and experienced jungle fighters, and—greatest difficulty of all—the campaigning period is limited strictly by the monsoon, which is due in little over two months' time. The reason for this second invasion at Maungdaw becomes clear after a glance at a modern war map. By this route the Fourteenth Army must expect to get to Mandalay, the capital city of Upper Burma, and to regain possession of the valuable oilfields that lie on the way. For the defence of these, one of the chief sources of oil in the whole area under Japanese occupation, it must be expected that General Tojo will be ready to pay a high price. The Allied troops have sustained the shock of the first determined counter-attacks. Whether they will continue to prove superior to their opponents remains to be seen; but it is certain that a commander so experienced as Lord Louis Mountbatten, and one whose reputation stands so high, cannot have embarked upon the expedition without preparations which would seem—if war had any laws—to guarantee success. Meanwhile, the Japanese in Burma are harassed constantly by other assailants. Allied air forces have established their supremacy in this as in the other fronts of the war against Japan, and now hail their bombs upon all objectives, both strategic and tactical. In the North of Burma, they give support daily to the regular and irregular Chinese troops engaged in the little-publicised campaign near the Chinese frontier. Here it is reported that the Chinese are advancing steadily in the Hukwang Valley, north-west of Myitkyina; and many local successes have been gained around the Salween River, where it crosses the frontier not far from the Burma Road. Naturally, if contact could be established between British troops, moving north through Mandalay, and Chinese forces pushing south, a vital channel for the supply of China's poorly-equipped armies would be opened; but such a success is a very distant prospect. The future of the Fourteenth Army in Arakan is the matter of immediate importance.

CAPTAIN and Mrs. Derrick Morley have left Croom, Co. Limerick, for England.

Captain and Mrs. Fitzherbert, who spent the week-end in Dublin, have returned to Abbeyleix.

Mr. M. Liddell-Simpson has returned to London from Dublin.

Mrs. and Miss Goodbody arrived in Dublin during the week-end from Galway.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant W. L. N. Bungworth, Defence Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bunworth, Bellevue, Cobh, and Theodosia Mary (Theo), daughter of Mr. J. M. Winckworth, M.F.S.I., and Mrs. Winckworth, The Pharmacy, Mullingar.

The engagement is announced between William Greer, son of the late Mr. William Nicholas Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, of Inverness, formerly of Chapelizod, and Clare Sheila, youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. G. Paul, of Bognor Regis, Sussex.

The King's Hospital Old Boys' Union Leap Year Dance to-night in the Metropole, 9 to 2—5s., payable at door.

Many new Coats for Spring are to be seen at Switzers these days—useful Short Coats for cycling and every-day wear, smart waisted full-length Coats, also some very attractive styles in Chamois and Suede.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

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MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH

An organ and vocal recital will be held at Monkstown Parish Church to-morrow evening. Mr. W. G. Ebbs, L.R.I.A.M., will preside at the organ, and the vocalists will be:—Mrs. Pollard (soprano), Miss M. Russell (contralto), and Mr. W. B. Maddison (tenor). Gustav Holst's anthem, "Turn Back, O Man," will be sung by the choir.

"INGENUITY PARADE."

An "ingenuity parade," in which entrants will show what they have been able to make up from odd ends of material, will be a feature of the annual sale in aid of the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, which opens at the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, to-morrow. Special prizes for ingenuity, originality and most useful articles will be presented.

DEATH

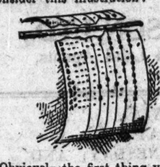
STONEY—February 26, 1944, at a nursing home, Belfast, Constance Ellen, elder daughter of the late Captain T. B. Stoney, D.L., and Mrs. Stoney, Oakfield Park, Raphoe, Co. Donegal. Funeral to Knockbreda, 3 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday), 1st March.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

ONE definitely *does* get tired of draughts. Not, of course, that "game" with which chess-boards are occasionally defiled—one does not get *tired* of that—and certainly not those small glass buckets of ruby-tinted lubricant, eightpence per go, which so often cause my Uncle Jim's stomach to gaze reproachfully up at the gullet orifice and say Do you know . . . there's . . . . . there's a terrible draught coming from there.

No. I mean wind whistling in through the chinks of our interesting native concrete houses. They can be unpleasant. They can confer diseases of the respitory system. Now attend please. The Research Bureau has been examining this problem and many years ago they established the great truth that there is no use in stuffing up a hole through which a draught is coming (whether with Cæsar's head or otherwise) because *if you do it will simply come in somewhere else.* Very well. Now attend please. The Bureau has been taying to find how a draught may be harnessed to some useful task that will at the same time dissipate its pernicious energy. This task the Bureau has quite recently accomplished. The Bureau has devised a plan whereby *you can make your worst draught play the tinwhistle for you*—and all in the privacy of your own home *with absolutely no scales, drudgery, practice or previous experience.* Nor need you know how to read a note of music. It is a discovery of great and lasting importance and I will try to explain it in simple unaffected non-technical language. Consider this illustration:



Obviously the first thing you must provide yourself with is a tin whistle. Three and ninepence is the controlled price, make certain that you don't pay more. The next thing you require is a roll of strong paper and certain little items of woodwork. (Attention, please—*all*). Your next task is to decide upon a tune and unless I am mistaken in your sound outlook, it will be none other than Let Erin Remember. Very well. You must now carefully perforate your roll of paper so that when the tin whistle is blown, wind will be permitted to emerge through the reed appropriate to the note which is required. The frequency and duration of a note one secures by varying the dimension of the perforation in the paper. Next slide please.

Here we have the finished article. Several tunes have been inscribed on the roll of paper and the little timber holder for the whistle and a winder has also been accurately constructed. One now attaches the end of the roll of paper to the winding roller and one connects the mouthpiece of the whistle to the aperture through which the draught is whistling by means of a delicate rubber tube. Now all is ready. One begins to wind and in a moments the high dulcet notes of Moore's immortal masterpiece have flooded the old-world room.

This is a thing that *is* worth trying. *Do* try it. The first time I produced the little apparatus in the presence of friends, they tittered and began to laugh. But when I began to wind, when the deathless strains of Beethoven's ninth violin concerto for piano and two organs began to flood the room . . .

I mean, why sit in draughts?

U.C.D. NOTES

By Our Correspondent.

THE President of the S.R.C. has appointed Mr. Michael Murphy as Secretary and Mr. Ivar Boden as Director of the *National Student.* The posts, which are filled by vote, have resulted in the election of Mr. Aodh O'Carroll as Vice-President, Mr. John McNally as Treasurer, and Mr. Eamon Walshe as Assistant Secretary. The first interesting thing that has come from the staff of the *Student* is a prize for a "tall story" in 100 words. There have been many tall stories in the *Student* in its career, but it is a novel idea actually to seek them, and one wonders if the fact that it is "tallness" which is specifically sought will stretch the already extended imagination of College *litterateurs.*

Up to recently the Architectural Society was a body whose activities were solely the concern of its own Faculty, and, however admirable they may have been, scarcely ever caught the general attention. Within the last few weeks, however, the Society has suffered a change of policy. Subjects are being chosen for discussion which, while strictly architectural, have a wide appeal, and very well-known personalities in all art and sciences are among the visiting speakers. The architects, however, have not been satisfied in merely arranging highly interesting meetings: they have also brought every device of artistic ingenuity to play in the advertising of them.

Clearly if faculty societies are to justify their existence it is by inducing the students of other faculties to take as far as possible some interest in matters not directly concerned with their academic course, and the Architectural Society is congratulated for being a near pioneer in the right direction.

COLLEGE GIRLS DISCUSS PEACE TREATIES

"I know nothing about history, but I feel I'm in good company," a young lady told the Dublin University Historical Society yesterday, when the Society were hosts to a team from Alexandra College at a debate on the effect of historical associations upon peace treaties. Amid thunderous cheers she cried in anguish: "Oh, no, really, I didn't mean anybody here." The cheers were redoubled, but she went on to give a masterly survey of the development of European nationalism. All the girls, and few of them were more than seventeen, displayed an astonishing knowledge of international politics, and handled expressions like "inexorable factors . . . . political and social considerations . . . . reactionary demands for autonomy . . . . ", as if the whole thing was no more than a quiet chat in the dormitory.

One of the men made an interesting point. In his view, there was small hope for the permanency of any European peace, because the diplomats concerned in its manufacture would be anxious about careers for their sons. "If there is Utopia in Europe," he said, "what future will there be for the diplomatic service?"

GAIETY THEATRE

"THE FLASHING STREAM"

THIS production by the Dublin Theatre Guild makes the best of a not very exciting play. Its subject is singleness of mind and a certain aspect of love. Its story is simple enough in its essentials; for it presents only a situation that is as old as the novelette, but the author labours to make it appear larger than it really is. "The Flashing Stream" aims at style in the best manner of the author's novels, but, after one has seen it, Charles Morgan remains a better novelist than he is a dramatist.

Commander Edward Ferrars, R.N., is in charge of a naval experimental station on an island in the Atlantic, where, with a small staff, he is working towards the perfection of an aerial torpedo. We are told that he is a mathematical genius from whom something as big as the final safety of the world from the bombing plane is expected. His right-hand man, Selby, has died, and it is proposed that Selby's sister, Karen, also a mathematical genius, shall replace him.

It is just possible that these two, each with a single-minded purpose and a devotion to science, may fail to fall in love, but, naturally enough, this does not happen; and for a while the perfection of the torpedo remains in doubt, so surrounded is it by the tension of the old, old situation. But after much seeming heartbreak and a great many words all comes right in the end.

Yet Stanley Illsley, as Ferrers, and Vivien Dillon, as Karen, striving hard all the time against the whole pretentious quality of the play, did well with it. One could almost believe in the genius of Ferrers all through, and in the emotion of Karen in the moments when she seemed to forget that she, too, was a genius.

There were excellent contributions in nicely studied parts from Barbara Ogilvie as Lady Helston, the only other woman in the play; from Tom Purefoy as the First Lord of the Admiralty; and from Joseph Slevin as Rear-Admiral Sir George Helston. Robert Hennessy, Edward Mulhare and Dan O'Herlihy were also in the cast.

The production was by Gerald Pringle.

OTHER THEATRES

Royal.—Movita and Jack Doyle are back at the Royal this week with a new programme of songs, ranging from "Roses of Picardy" to "Springtime in the Rockies." In the Rockies scene Jack Doyle appears in glistening riding-boots as a sergeant of the "Mounties" and Movita as a lovely Indian girl. The costumes worn by the chorus in this number are, perhaps, the most imaginative ever seen on the Royal stage. And at last Noel Purcell has a sketch really worthy of his talents—as the operatic tenor who has lost his voice, and who can do no more than to mouth the words, with gestures attached. More songs, by the Cooke Brothers, and Eddie Byrne with "Double or Nothing" round off the show.

Olympia.—New dances, songs and comedy sketches have been introduced into the second edition of "Legs and Laughter." Patty Ryan, whose singing is of a high standard, is among the principals, and another popular vocalist is Tom Glavin, the Cork tenor. Jack Cruise and Joe Duffy are entertaining in "The Meanest Man in the World," "Between Ourselves" and another item, and a speciality is Zaffas. The company in a Russian song scena and memories of "Bitter Sweet" make fine contributions. In addition to the stage programme there is the film, "The Count of Monte Cristo," with Robert Donat and Elissa Landi in the leading parts.

Gate.—Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms" enters on its third week. The tragic story of a New England household in 1850, it is capably produced by Hilton Edwards, and has as principals Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke and Meriel Moore.

Abbey.—Paul Vincent Carroll's "The Wise Have Not Spoken" has been retained. The principals are Cyril Cusack, Brid Ni Loingsigh, Eithne Dunne, Denis O'Dea, Ml. Dolan and F. J. McCormick.

Capitol.—Last week's first-rate stage show has been retained. Outstanding in an enjoyable programme are Mike Nolan, with his topical wit; the singing of Martin Crosby and Laura Macari, the acrobatics of Johnny Caross and the crooning of Johnny Keyes. The picture is "Let's Face It," with Bob Hope.

Queen's.—"Music Hall Memories," as its name implies, is reminiscent of the old-time music hall, the atmosphere of which is very well revived. Peggy Dell is in the lead of a group of excellent artists, including Jimmy Harvey and Danny Cummins, comedians; Jackie Walsh, saxophonist; Seamus Locke, baritone, and Jack Healert and Tom Foster, acrobats. The Moonbeams present "Paper Doll," a delightful piece of dancing, and Alec Fryer conducts the orchestra.

Peacock.—Freud has many things to answer for, among them "No Sin So Great . . . ," a "psychological" play by Jack Maxwell, which had its first production in the Peacock Theatre last night. Reminiscent at times of a text-book of psychoanalysis, at times of "East Lynne," it was indifferently performed by the Crofton Players, and produced by the author and George Waddington. The cast includes:—Alice McGauran, Eva Stubbings, Ross Anderson, Ethel Quinn, Phyllis Murphy, Jim Field, Cecil King and Patrick Byrne.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Rathgar, was held on Thursday last, and there was a large and representative attendance of members. The Rev. Robert Montgomery, B.A., who presided, welcomed new members, and expressed his gratitude for the never-failing loyalty with which the congregation sustained and encouraged him.

The Clerk of Session, Mr. E. Bain, presented the session report, and congratulated the minister on the success of his Bible class and discussion group for the younger members. The report of the Congregational Committee and financial statement were submitted by the Secretary, Mr. W. E. Quigley, and Mr. W. E. Judge, Treasurer, respectively.

The finances of the congregation are in a healthy state, the sum of £3,675 having been raised for all purposes, £1,851 of which was disbursed to various religious and philanthropic objects.

ST. ANDREW'S, BLACKROCK

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's, Blackrock, the Rev. J. Noel Thompson presided. In addition to the usual reports, a statement was made by Mr. David Watson about the appeal on behalf of an endowment fund for St. Andrew's College to mark its jubilee, and a statement was made by Mr. James Speirs about the proposal of the Presbytery's Committee to enlarge the scope of the Augmentation Fund.

The proposer and seconder of the adoption of the reports, Messrs. H. G. Price and H. C. Surman, while noting the satisfactory state of the church finances, suggested that the debt of £132 ought to be cleared before the further necessary expenditure could be incurred in heating the church.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

ON behalf of the Irish Department of Agriculture, Mr. Lucey has been buying freely at the annual sale of pedigree Galloways at Castle Douglas, home of these famous blackskins, Northern Ireland farmers also took away many of the best bulls. The highest price of the sale—two hundred and fifty-nine guineas—was paid by Mr. Peter Wilson, who has won the championship at Castle Wilson three times in six years. This is a record price for a Galloway, not only at Castle Douglas, but at any other centre in Britain. The breed has not been exported to any extent from its home in South-West Scotland, except to Northern Ireland. Its value in Britain is on rough western grazings of high rainfall, and as foundation stock for crossing with a white Shorthorn bull to produce blue greys. The breed is highly popular with farmers who buy cattle to fatten.

Canadian Price Control

Canada's record in price control has been much better than the Government dared to expect two-and-a-half years ago, when the "ceilings" were first put on. The cost of living has been kept under control, and has risen only by 3 per cent. since December, or 18 per cent. since the outbreak of war. Wage levels have been stabilised, not without great difficulty, for increases here and there have been necessary to bring some relatively low rates in line. Whereas during the course of the last war the cost of food rose by four-fifths during the same period, this time it has risen by only one-third.

Christy Lecturers

Mr. Gerald Christy, Britain's leading lecture agent, who has died, aged seventy-nine, featured many Irishmen on his books in their day, including the late Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. His current extensive list, sent to societies all over the country, includes the name of Mr. Michael Walsh, the Irish probation officer at the Old Bailey, who is an authority of London prisons and much other legal lore. It was Mr. Christy who arranged the prolonged lecture tours of Sir Ernest Shackleton and Dr. Nansen, and handled the Prime Minister's lecture interests when Mr. Churchill was a rising young politician. Securing 150 guineas for a single lecture was probably his highest achievement in Britain, but 250 guineas was not unusual in America, where they have a craze for this form of entertainment.

Post-war Eire

A gloomy future and economic stress and violence for Eire in post-war days is predicted by Mr. Beverley Baxter, M.P., in an article published here to-day after a visit of approximately a day and a half to Dublin, where he interviewed both Mr. de Valera and Mr. Cosgrave. "Shrewd politician as he undoubtedly is, Mr. de Valera still sees the Irish question in complete and even grotesque disproportion, with world events," states Mr. Baxter. "The partition of Ireland has cut so deep into his soul that I almost believe he bleeds internally." Among statements in the article is one that Arthur Griffith was poisoned.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Andrew Lang

I see that Scotsmen are not going to allow the centenary of the birth of Andrew Lang to pass without appropriate commemoration.

He was born on March 31, 1844, and, judged by the extensive output of his writings in folk-lore, biography, anthropology, belles-lettres and his translations of classic authors, he was the most prolific Scottish man of letters since Sir Walter Scott. From his earliest school days he was an omnivorous reader, and had a memory as tenacious as Lord Macaulay.

The variety of his essays and sketches in English, Scottish and American journals, for a stretch of nearly half a century, attests his versatility. He was recognised as an authority on nearly every subject he dealt with, and as a Greek scholar stood in the front rank. In his "Homer and the Epic," written in collaboration with Professors Butcher and Myers and Walter Leaf, the argument in defence of the unity of the Homeric poems is cogently developed.

Brilliant and fascinating in his portraiture of the illustrious characters who fill the pages of his numerous works, particularly those relating to Mary Queen of Scots and Prince Charles Edward, he could, with more than the light-heartedness of the average Scot, exhibit what Sir Edward Gosse described "a wit that had something disconcerting in its impishness."

"Alligators"

I attended a meeting of the Dublin No. 1 Rhythm Club during the week, writes a colleague, without knowing what to expect. I found, in fact, a serious group of young people, mostly under twenty, gathered in a small room above a Dublin café to hear a recital of swing music. More than seventy of them sat in orderly rows round an electric gramophone. From time to time, when the down-beat became more than they could endure in silence, their feet beat out the time on the floor, a young man filled in the background with a double-bass imitation, a girl closed her eyes and sang a few improvised bars.

Three young men presented a series of about ten records each, choosing different themes to illustrate their point. Their gravity was at times almost academic, as well it might be, because they knew what they were talking about. This swing music is a serious business. Once you start to know something about it, it becomes a fascinating subject for research. It sounds, perhaps, discordant and tedious to the Bach and Beethoven school, but a short battle-inoculation can turn anyone into an enthusiast, or "alligator," as I believe they are called.

The Rhythm Club holds its meetings once a fortnight. They have something like two thousand records of genuine swing. The first fifty records are the worst; after that you may find yourself a confirmed "alligator."

Roman Quidnuncs

"Roman Quidnuncs," the Rev. Sylvester Mahony, the great Cork humourist — buried in Shandon Church—wrote a hundred years ago in his "Facts and Figures from Italy," "have been principally speculating on the approaching arrival of the Russian Empress. Numerous waggons of baggage have been traversing Rome, the horses led by unmistakable Calmucks, until the Piazza del Popolo began to seem a kind of Scythian encampment. . . .

"A few days ago the Government provided for its subjects the spectacle of a public execution. The culprit was an unemployed labourer, a class of people as little cared for as if they were tenants of an Irish absentee. The sympathy of the people are all monopolised by the homicide, as in Ireland. . . .

"The people are told that their private gas generators will be all confiscated. . . . Many anticipations of there being a screw loose in the arrangements between Rome and Russia prove correct. . . .

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BINNIE—February 17, 1944, in Londonderry, to Louise (*née* McGuckin), wife of John Binnie, Cullercoats, Northumberland, a daughter.

CONWAY—February 16, 1944, to Norah, wife of Dr. H. Conway, Ratoath, Co. Meath, a son.

HALPIN—February 20, 1944, to Lillian (*née* Halloran), wife of Frank Halpin, 37 Monkstown road, a son.

O'CALLAGHAN—February 24, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to May, wife of Patrick O'Callaghan, Glenville, 28 St. Alban's Park, Ballsbridge, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

COEY and NEWSAM—February 16, 1944, at St. Jude's Church, Ormeau road, Belfast, by the Rev. J. H. Hawkins, B.A., assisted by the Rev. H. Jamieson, B.A.; the Reverend David Stuart Coey, B.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coey, Osborne Drive, Bangor, Co. Down, to Joan Elizabeth Newsam, B.A., daughter of the late Mr. J. Newsam and of Mrs. Newsam, 32 Cleaver Park, Malone, Belfast.

DAVEY and CAMPBELL—February 5, 1944, at Christ Church, Bray, by the Rev. A. C. Kennedy, M.A.; Leonard Robert son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davey, Fulham, to Caroline Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, Newcourt road, Bray.

WHITE and GREALY—February 9, 1944, at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, by the Rev. P. Perkins, C.C., with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, James, eldest son of Mary and the late Francis White, 20 Crescent Villas, Glasnevin, to Patricia, daughter of Mary and the late John Grealy, 2 Herbert road, Ballsbridge.

DEATHS

BELTON—February 28, 1944, at 55 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, Owen Joseph, Chartered Accountant, son of Mrs. Belton and the late Owen Belton. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening at 6.40 o'clock to St. Patrick's Cathedral. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

BOLTON—February 28, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, James Henry, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Bolton, 118 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange.

BOYD—February, 1944, at 185 Queen's Gate, London, Hylda, eldest daughter of the late Robert Boyd. Funeral arriving Drumcondra Cemetery, 3 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

BURNSIDE—February 25, 1944 (suddenly), at 18 Turley Bury Close, Turley, Frances Stewart, widow of Captain Thomas Carson Burnside. Funeral Service to-morrow (Wednesday), at 4 p.m., at St. George's Chapel. The Funeral Home, Reigate, to which address flowers may be sent.

BYRNE—February 27, 1944, at her home, Gormanston, Co. Meath, Thomasina A. Byrne (*née* Arnold), widow of John Byrne. R.I.P. Funeral from the Parish Church, Stamullen, to family burial ground, Duleek, 2 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

CARPENTER—February 28, 1944, at Aut Even Hospital, Kilkenny, Miss Margaret Carpenter, Freshford, Kilkenny. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening at 5.30 o'clock (O.T.) to Parish Church, Freshford. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12.30 o'clock (O.T.) to Freshford Cemetery.

ERSKINE—February 22, 1944, Dorothy, wife of Dr. Martley Erskine, Manningtree, Essex.

FRAZER—February 26, 1944, Jane, beloved wife of James Frazer, 40 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 12 noon to-day (Tuesday). "At Rest."

HACKETT—December 27, 1943, at Mount Lehmann, British Columbia, Henry George, youngest son of John Law Hackett, late of Ardcarne, Boyle.

HALL—February 26, 1944, at a private nursing home, Lucy Hall, late Teacher of Model Schools, Inchicore, Dublin. Funeral took place yesterday (Monday), 28th, to Mount Jerome.

HANNA—February 28, 1944, at her residence, Corrahoe, Ashdale road, Terenure, Marion, youngest daughter of the late William Hanna, of Grosvenor place, Rathmines. Funeral private. No flowers.

HILL (Dublin)—February 28, 1944, at Richmond Hospital, Michael George, darling eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Drimbawn, Tourmakeady. Funeral leaving hospital at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) for Castlemacdan, Avoca.
"Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

MYLES—February 27, 1944, at her residence, Screebogue, Carrickboy, Co. Longford, Alice Elizabeth, daughter of the late Doctor John Myles, of Abbeyshrule, Co. Longford. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 29th February, 12.30 p.m. (old time), for Tashinny.

RYAN—February 24, 1944, at D. Jouce Lodge, Glassamullen, Co. Wicklow, Harriett E. M. Ryan, daughter of the late Patrick and Mrs. Ryan, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. R.I.P.

WIDDESS—February 28, 1944, at Crosthwaite Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, Eileen Daisy, widow of Aubrey M. Widdess, and daughter of the late Henry Love, of Monkstown, Co. Dublin. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Funeral arrangements later.

WOODS—February 28, 1944, at her residence, Rosemount, Roscrea, Elizabeth Frances, wife of the late William Woods. Deeply regretted by her loving family. Funeral at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Wednesday) to Roscrea Church. "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

O'LEARY (the late Michael A.)—Mrs. E. O'Leary, her daughters (May and Lily), and her sons (J. J. and Willie) send sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their sorrow.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 29th January, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of April, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Captain Charles Joseph Henry O'Hara Moore, of Mooresfort, in the County of Tipperary, and Robert Nesbitt Keller, 46 Kildare street, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executors named in Deceased's will. And notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of April, 1944, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the valid claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1944.

WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors for the Executors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

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